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# Congress Charge Against Union Govt.

## Breach Of Agreement And Undertakings

## SUPPORT TO STRUGGLE OF INDIANS

## Jawahar To Visit Ceylon As Nation's Envoy

**The most important subject which was considered by the Congress Working Committee at Friday's sitting related to Indians Overseas. Two resolutions were passed, one referring to Indian settlers in South Africa and the second pertaining to Indians in Ceylon.**

**Both the resolutions, it is understood, were drafted by Mahatma Gandhi.**

### CONGRESS MINISTRIES AND P. C. C.'S

The following is the text of the resolution regarding South Africa:—

"The All-India Congress Committee regrets the attitude of the Union Government towards the British Indian settlers. It betrays utter disregard of the obligations undertaken by the predecessors of the present Government. The policy just initiated by them is in direct breach of the Smuts-Gandhi agreement of 1914, the Cape Town Agreement of 1927, the Feetham Commission of 1932 and the subsequent undertakings on behalf of the Union Government.

"The A. I. C. C. notes with pride and satisfaction the firm stand taken up by the British Indians of South Africa. They will have the sympathy of the whole Indian Nation behind them in their fight for self-respect and honourable existence.

"The A. I. C. C. trusts that there will be no dissensions among them and that they will present a united front.

"The A. I. C. C. appeals to the Union Government to retrace their steps and carry out the promises of their predecessors to adopt a policy of progressive amelioration in the status of the Indian Nationals in South Africa 80 per cent of whom are born and bred in that sub-continent and to whom South Africa is their only home."

JAWAHAR AS CONGRESS ENVOY TO CEYLON

The other resolution which referred to Indians in Ceylon stated:—

The All-India Congress Committee views with grave concern the measures proposed by the Ceylon Government with reference to their Indian employees and hopes that it may be possible to find a way to avoid the most undesirable and grave conflict that, as a result of these measures, is threatened between such near and ancient neighbours as India and Ceylon.

"The Committee cannot contemplate without much concern a quarrel between the two countries which are separated only by a strip of water, but which have a common culture and which have been intimately connected from time immemorial. The committee desires to explore every means of avoiding conflict and, therefore, appoints Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to go to Ceylon and confer with the authorities and representative associations and individuals on behalf of the Working Committee and do all that may be possible to effect a just and honourable settlement."

P. C. C S AND MINISTRIES

It is understood that the committee had come to a tentative decision with regard to the relationship between the Provincial Congress Committees and the Congress Governments. It is learnt that while the Committee has proposed to give definite in-

### At A Glance

*BOMBAY.*

*With only a few hours left for the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, political activity in Bombay is gathering momentum. Over hundred and fifty members of the A.I.C.C. arrived on Friday and more are expected to arrive by noon to-day.*

The Working Committee covered considerable ground on Friday afternoon. The complicated question regarding amendments to the Congress Constitution having been disposed of in the morning, the most important item on the agenda considered during the day related to Indians Overseas, particularly in South Africa and Ceylon.

Three Congress Premiers namely, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Hon. Mr. Biswanath Das and the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari attended the Working Committee meeting on special invitations.

So far as the "Leftist" activities were concerned, the 'Forward Bloc' Conference concluded with the adoption of a full constitution and a fifteen-point programme. A "Left" Consolidation Committee composed of members from all "Leftist" parties and the 'Forward Bloc' was formed.

The Consolidation Committee and the delegates of the 'Forward Bloc' will meet this morning to chalk out a common course of action in the A.I.C.C.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Acharya Kripalani and representatives of the Press who visited the A.I.C.C. pandal in the evening were entertained to tea by the Reception Committee.

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose who attended a rally of workers at Parel assured them that the 'Forward Bloc' would support their cause. Acharya Narendra Dev and Mr. Jaiprakash Narain who attended the rally appealed for unity among workers.

A.I.C.C. members of Gandhian persuasion met informally at Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's residence and agreed on the need to keep closer mutual contact in working of the Congress programme under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi.

The session of the A.I.C.C. will begin at 2 p.m. to-day.

### Death Penalty For Breach Of Italian Currency Laws

ROME, June 23.

A bill has been prepared enacting death penalty for major offences against currency laws. All such offenders will be dealt with by the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter.

### GANDHIAN WAY IS THE BEST

#### Non-"Left" Members Of A. I. C. C. Confer

"Chronicle" Special

An informal meeting of a large number of the A.I.C.C who arrived in advance for the general meeting of the A.I.C.C. on Saturday (to-day) was held at Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's residence on Friday evening.

It was a gathering of those members who do not belong to any particular group or organisation in the Congress, and who claim to have no allegiance to any of the special ideologies in the Congress nor to the "bloc" which calls itself forward. Some of the members suggested that they too, should form a group or a party or organisation in the Congress. But the proposal was unanimously turned down on the ground that taking all the members of the special ideologies and the "Forward Bloc" together, the policy and the programme which those members stood for, under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi would still have the allegiance of the majority of the A.I.C.C. and the Congress.

NEED FOR LIVING CONTACT

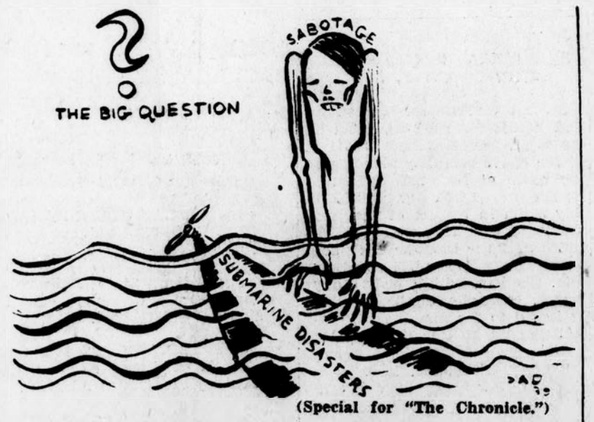
Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. was elected chairman and he stated that while there was no need to form any special organisation or a "bloc", it was undoubtedly useful that there should be a constant and a living contact between those, who unreservedly accepted the lead given by Mahatma Gandhi and the present policy and programme of those who formed the executive of the Indian National Congress. He stressed the necessity of understanding the solution of those problems, arising in and outside the country, in the light of those principles and exhorted those members to hold together, not by force of party discipline, but by a bond of common understanding and a common ideal and he claimed in that sense, understood rightly, it was a more enduring tie than the obligatory tie of a party discipline. He shortly explained the special point of view of the organisation or the "bloc" in the Congress and stated that from time to time, there should be exchange of ideas in order that the contact might be maintained in order to arrive at decisions, in conformity with the general trend of opinions and which would result in a genuine expression of a larger and better political thoughts of the country in a realistic way.

FOLLOW MAHATMA

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, then addressed the gathering and explained, at great length, the existing situation in the country and the disruptive tendencies in the Congress organisation. He pointed out that the steps recommended by Mahatma Gandhi were always in accordance with the true measure of the country's strength, tested by the principle of Satyagraha. He stressed the fact that any other test of a movement of violence, half-hearted and half-concealed or even open, was bound to fail in that India was the least prepared in these directions.

He concluded by saying that though they might appear to progress slowly, they would reach the goal earlier than those, who thought that they were going fast, but who would retard themselves and the country at every stage.

It is understood that members believing in Gandhian principles and policies would continue to meet day after day till the A.I.C.C. meeting is over, in order to take concerted measures in regard to the proposals which might be put forward from time to time by the Working Committee before the A.I.C.C.




(Special for "The Chronicle.")

## Chinese Muslims' Call For Help

**THE Chinese Muslim National Federation, Chungking, China, wires:**

**On June 11 the Japanese aircraft bombed the centre of Chengtu, Szechuen's Capital, destroying 3,000 houses. Casualties were startling.**

**The Chengtu Mosque was demolished, being the 205th mosque in China bombed by the Japanese. Hundreds of Muslims have been rendered homeless and destitute. The Federation requests worldwide Muslim co-operation in checking Japanese horrors and brutalities.**

### *CONSOLIDATION OF LEFT ELEMENTS*

#### *Subhas Succeeds In Bringing Them Together*

After three days of hectic activity during which numerous conferences were held between the various Left parties in the Congress and the followers of Subhas Chandra Bose, a Left consolidation committee has been established.

Mr. Bose has played his cards well and has succeeded in yoking the four prancing steeds of the Communist Party, the Congress Socialist party, the Royists and the Kisan Sabhaites. It was a task requiring far greater dexterity than that of the jockey in the circus who rides on two horses, one foot on each. So fundamental are the differences in outlook and ideology between the various groups composing the Left Bloc. The Congress Socialists, for instance, do not want to replace the present leadership of the Congress but only to activise the already existing Programme. The Royists, on the other hand, want a complete scrapping of the ideas and ideals governing the Congress at present. The slogan of the Communists again is not an alternative leadership but a united leadership. To reconcile all these elements was a task which demanded capacity for political manoeuvring.

CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Bose's efforts, however, bore fruit and a Left Consolidation Committee consisting of representatives of the 'Forward Bloc' and the existing left parties has been formed. It is understood the committee is to consist of 14 or 15 members. The communists the Royists, the socialists the Forward "Blocers" are each to have three members. Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, Prof. N. G. Ranga and perhaps one other person are to be co-opted.

The committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning to discuss the agenda before the All India Congress Committee..

GANDHIJI STOOPING TO CONQUER

Already the Left circles were feeling exultant with their achievements. It was felt in Left circles that the abandonment by the Congress Working Committee of the proposed amendment to article 5 (c) of the Congress constitution was the result of the success of the attempts at Left consolidation. On the other hand the Rightist circles feel that Gandhiji has stooped only to conquer.

One ground of frontal attack having thus been removed the Leftists will have to concentrate their attack on the only other controversial amendment as far as the constitutional amendments are concerned.

### 'QUAKE HAVOC IN ACCRA

#### 60 Persons Killed & Many Injured: Considerable Damage Caused

ACCRA, June 23.

Sixty African Syrians are reported to have been killed and many injured in a violent earthquake, which shook Accra, causing considerable damage. There were no European casualties.—Reuter.

(Accra is the capital town of the Gold Coast of West Africa.)

### KAMALADEVI IN LONDON

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, June 23.

Mrs. Kamaladevi and her son arrived here this afternoon and were received by Miss Agatha Harrison, Mrs. Bannerji, Secretary, Allahabad District Congress Committee, Mr. Krishna Menon and several Indian students.

I. R. A. BANNED.

DUBLIN, June 23.

Government have banned the Irish Republican Army.—Reuter.

## Powers Defy With Telling Effect

## TOKIO FOREIGN OFFICE CLIMBS DOWN

## Anti-British Campaign: Singapore View Of Far East Situation

*HONGKONG, June 23.*

***The British naval authorities have advised British shipping companies to recommence sailings to Swatow, despite the Japanese request that no foreign ships should enter the port.***

***BRITISH IGNORE BLOCKADE***

***The Blockade has not been recognised by the British authorities and the British destroyers "Scout" and "Thanet" are remaining in the harbour, in order to ensure that there is no interference with British shipping.***

*U. S. MEASURES*

The United States destroyers "Pillsbury" and "Pope" are also standing by while the gunboat "Asheville" has left for Kulangsu, but is prepared to divert to Swatow should necessity arise.

BRITISH EVALUATION.

Seventy British women and children from Swatow have arrived in Hongkong and have been provided with temporary accommodation throughout the Colony. It is understood that the situation in Swatow city is quiet.

***And Tokio Prevaricates***

*A Tokio foreign Office spokesman referred to the Japanese request to foreign warships to leave Swatow as "friendly advice," which had been "grossly misinterpreted abroad." The Japanese advice he said had been given in a friendly spirit to prevent incidents and was not designed to ban the entry of foreign shipping to Swatow.*

A Reuter's message from Swatow dated June 22 said:—

The Japanese Naval authorities have issued an ultimatum to foreign warships at Swatow to leave by 1 p.m. to-day.

### First Victim Of Electrification

*Electrification by the Japanese of barbed wire round the British Concession at Tientsin claimed its first victim this morning. The body of a dead Chinese was seen slumped against the barricade.*

### Singapore Conference Takes Serious View

A serious view of the situation in Tientsin and Swatow, it is believed, is being taken by the Anglo-French Defence Conference. Although confirmation is lacking it is thought that Admiral Sir Percy Noble may accelerate his return to China.

DEFENCE OF HONGKONG.

It is believed that protection of Hongkong formed an important feature to the discussions to the defence experts are understood to consider that Hongkong is capable of withstanding a long siege in view of recent steps taken to expand and modernise the defences. It is also thought that the Anglo-French naval forces although smaller than those of a potential enemy in the Far-East would have a tremendous nuisance value until reinforcements could arrive. Full preparations have already been made for stationing a battle-fleet in Singapore in the event of war.

DECISIONS TAKEN.

Decisions have already been reached on most of the major

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## Sanjak Returned To Turkey

### AGREEMENT SIGNED

ANKARA, June 23.

**An agreement by which France cedes Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey was signed here this afternoon.—Reuter.**

(The cession of Sanjak to Turkey by France as a result of the present agreement closes the chapter of bitterness which had marked Franco—Turkish relations ever since the conclusion of the last world war. This strip of land was chipped off the Turkish territory and joined on to Syria which became a French Mandate under the League of Nations. The population is predominantly Turkish. Dispute over the sovereignty of the Sanjak of Alexandretta often took acute turns and even on occasions necessitated troop concentrations. The French had sought to solve the issue by creating the Sanjak as an independent State subject to the foreign policy, customs and currency being under the control of Syria. The League of Nations itself tried several solutions and an agreement was actually reached on scheme which was mutually accepted by Turkey and France. But, Turkey never gave up her claim and France had hitherto remained indifferent to it. The sharp turn in the European situation and the overtures of France for a Franco-Turkish agreement provided the opportunity for Ankara to stress its claim which is now admitted and Sanjak has been ceded to Turkey.)

### *MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT SIGNED*

PARIS, June 23.

The Franco-Turkish agreement for mutual assistance was signed at the Quai d'Orsay.

BONNET'S BROADCAST.

M. Bonnet in a broadcast statement after the signing said that the agreement followed exactly the terms of the Anglo-Turkish declaration of May 12 and marked the solidarity, essential for the maintenance of peace. The two Governments recognised that it was necessary to ensure the establishment of security in the Balkans. While agreement ceding Alexandretta to Turkey was being initialled at Ankara, M. Bonnet issued a declaration "France declares she has no intention of renouncing in favour of a third party the mission she assumes in Syria and Lebannon."—Reuter.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

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vs.

BHURAMAL RAMGOPAL and anr. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE absolute for sale, dated 8th December, 1938, the following immoveable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 26th June, 1939, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

FIRSTLY:—All those pieces of land with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate in the unsurveyed khoti village of Malad Sub District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 3,347 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Notified Area Committee of Malad No. 140.

SECONDLY:—All their right, title and interest amounting to 3/16th of the whole in the piece of land, covered by a red area admeasuring about 350 square yards lying to the West of the piece of land first above described.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs MALVI RANCHODDAS and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, 3rd floor, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of April 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ, Commissioner. (474)

## Public Notices

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province, Matunga, Bombay)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 550-35-760-40-1,000 p.m., the starting salary to be fixed according to qualifications and experience. The person appointed will also be considered for the Post of Principal and Secretary, and if appointed to this post will receive in addition a salary of Rs. 300 p.m., with a motor-car allowance of Rs. 75 p.m. and free unfurnished quarters, together with an allowance of Rs. 100 p.m. as Secretary to the Committee of Direction for Technical and Industrial Training, Bombay Province.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—A first-class B.Eng., B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University, together with corporate membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (London) or the Institution of Engineers (India). Candidates should not be over 45 years of age.

APPLICATIONS:—Further particulars and application forms are obtainable from the Principal and Secretary, V. J Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19, to whom the application forms must be returned so as to reach him not later than August 1st, 1939.

By order of the Board,
GEO. W. BURLEY.
Principal & Secretary.
21st June, 1939. 467.

## Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO LTD., have contracted to sell to our client Mr. PASSOO JIVRAJ, the undermentioned property. ANY person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at LENTIN CHAMBERS, DALAL STREET, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being outside the Fort in and fronting on the Western side of Dongri Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 224, 6/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 825, 825, New Nos. 6562, 6563, Old Survey Nos. 138, 138 and New Survey Nos. 2713, 2713 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 954 of Mandvi Division assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 1318 and Street No. 252 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by the Doongri Street aforesaid on the West by the Sweepers passage on the North by the property hereinafter secondly described and on the South by the property of Bodha Doosa.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground rent tenure together with a shed standing thereon situate, lying and being outside the Fort in and fronting on the western side of Doongri Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 207 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 823, New No. 6559, Old Survey No. 139 and New Survey No. 2713 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 954 of Mandvi Division assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No 1319 Street No. 250 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the Doongri Street aforesaid on the West by the Sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Waghji Coverji and on the South by the property firstly mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1939.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM and MADAN, Purchaser's Attorneys. (480)

## Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BARODA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank of Baroda, Ltd., will be CLOSED from 1st July 1939 to 10th July 1939, both days inclusive.

MATHEW S. D'SOUZA, Ag. General Manager.

Bombay, 23rd June 1939 (473)

## Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit Nos. 486 of 1939 and 550/39.

SHIVJI JETHA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business in the name and style of Shivji Jetha and Co. and residing at Sun Mill Road, Lower Parel, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

THE PIONEER FIBRE CO., LTD., a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, having its registered office and carrying on business at Fergusson Road Lower Parel without the Fort of Bombay ... Defendants.

and

DEVJI HANSRAJ of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dana Bunder, without the Fort of Bombay ... Plaintiff.

vs.

THE PIONNER FIBRE & CO., LTD., a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and carrying on business at Fergusson Road Parel, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree passed in the above suit No. 486 of 1939 on the 14th day of April, 1939, it was ordered that the defendants do pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,118-14-0 for debt and the sum of Rs. 200 for costs which said debt and costs amount together to the sum of Rs. 2,318-14-0 and simple interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per Annum upon the sum last abovenamed from the date of the said decree till payment.

And whereas by a decree passed in the above Suit No. 550 of 1939 on the 26th day of April, 1939, it was ordered that the defendants do pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 4,837-4-0 for debt and the sum of Rs. 250/ for costs which said debt and costs amount together to the sum of Rs. 5,087-4-0 and Simple interest at the rate of 6 per cent p.a. upon the sum last above-named from the date of the said decree until payment.

And whereas by warrants of attachment of movable property, dated the 17th day of April, 1939 and 5th May, 1939, the following movable property, namely, IN OPEN SHED (burnt), Four wooden cupboards, twenty-two card machines, two mules with upper parts, IN SHED (burnt), and twenty-four card machines, two mules with upper scrap and parts and other loose iron materials IN COMPOUND AND SHED.

Loose bales of waste Cotton, Scales, broken labels, and loose iron scrap, iron lying about the compound and sheds and other miscellaneous articles, was attached.

NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of warrants for Sale, dated the 25th day of May, 1939, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 29th day of June, 1939 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Pioneer Fibre Co., Ltd., at Fergusson Road, Lower Parel, without the Fort the aforesaid movable property or so much of it as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decrees, interest, costs, and costs of previous and these executions together with Sheriff's poundage and other incidental charges.

The price of the bid to be paid for at the time of Sale.

For further information and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff or at the office of Messrs. MANKODI CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Fort Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1939.

PHIROZE C. BHARUCHA, Sheriff of Bombay. 468.

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## Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1610 of 1937

AHMED SHERIFF MOLUBHOY and Anr. .... Plaintiffs.
vs.
SHIRJABI BIBI, widow and Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 14th November, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 27th June, 1939, at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.)

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of quit and ground land, together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Kamatipura 13th Street, outside the Fort and admeasuring 61 6/9 square yards or thereabouts bearing Land Revenue Old No. 3237, New No. 10125, Old Survey No. 2860, New Survey No. 6339 and Cadastral Survey No. 461 Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 2068, 2069, Street Nos. 56-58-60-62-64.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of quit and ground rent land, together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Kamatipura Bazar Road, admeasuring 249-2/9 square yards of thereabouts bearing Land Revenue Old Nos. 3189-3190-3269-3271, New Nos. 10052-10121-10123, Old Survey Nos. 2177-2179-1/2859-2959, New Survey No. 6368 and Cadastral Survey No. 461, Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 993-994 Street Nos. 175-177-185.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1939.
(Sd.) E. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
(465)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1901 of 1936

JAMSHEDJI HORMASJI & Ors. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
BABA MIYA SHUKKER & Anr. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 29th July, 1937, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday 26th June, 1939, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Quit and ground rent land with a godown at Chimna Butcher Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 78 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 4186 and Cadastral Survey No. 4144 of Bhuleshwar Division C Ward No. 7190 and New Street No. 21.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14 K, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1939.
(Sd.) E. G. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner
(475)

## Auction Sales

**D. MISTRY & CO.**
AUCTIONEERS.
15, Elphinstone Circle, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT ARTHUR ROAD (TARDEO).

Under instructions of Messrs. DORAB & CO., attorneys for the Mortgagees Messrs. Manekji Hormusji Modi and others on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors. Messrs. Devisahai Hariprasad, Rameshwar Bhagwandin and Prabhudayal Bhagwandin.

Messrs. D. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 5th July, 1939, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the Arthur Road.

LOT NO. 1.—A piece of land admeasuring about 1,425 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 2.—A piece of land admeasuring about 442.7 sq yds. together with the structure.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the said attorneys or to the undersigned at their respective offices at 65, Esplanade Road and opposite Town Hall Fort, Bombay.

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## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HORMUSJI MANECKJI DARUVALLA of Bombay Parsee inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances.

THAT any person having any claim, right, title, interest, in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of Freehold land with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate at 2nd Kolbhat Lane, in the Oart called Wanka Moholla, admeasuring 115-7/8 square yards Collector's New No. 1705, New Survey No. 164, Cadastral Survey No. 678 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "C" Ward No. 3203 New Street No. 4 and bounded as follows on the North property of Fakirji Rustamji, South property of Kavasji Cursetji, East Wanka Moholla and West property of Manekji Nowroji Daruwalla and anr.

Bombay dated this 23rd day of June, 1939.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
479.


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# AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

### COOK AND HER SON ON CHEATING CHARGE

Vijjambai Janbhai and Jaishanker Jenabhai were arrested by the Pydhoni Police yesterday on a charge of cheating a man of Rs. 10,000

It was stated by the police that the complainant gave one rupee to her cook (accused No. 1) to purchase a Goa lottery ticket with the number seven at the end. Accused did so through her son, the second accused. The complainant took down the number of the lottery ticket purchased by these accused for her.

Later on the accused No. 1, approached the complainant and asked her to part with the ticket for finding out whether the ticket had won a prize or not. The complainant gave her the ticket and told her to return it. The accused failed to return the ticket. The complainant got suspicious and made enquiries and found that her ticket had won the first prize of Rs. 50,000. The complainant then reported this matter to the police who arrested the accused.

Both the accused were placed before the Magistrate, at Mazagaon Court and were ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 2,500 cash.

### Alleged Clandestine Prostitution In City

A beautiful 17-year old Society girl, newly-married wife of a gold and silver merchant, and an under-graduate school master named Jayantilal Tribhuvan Mehta, were the central figures in a sensational raid carried out by Deputy Inspector Parulekar and Sub-Inspector Rane of the Vigilance Branch on Thursday at a Hotel at Carnac Road.

Mehta, who is alleged to be implicated in a wholesale traffic of respectable and society women for the purpose of prostitution to casual customers, was placed before Mr. Indravadan Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Bombay, this morning and was remanded into police custody till the 30th.

It was alleged that the accused was responsible for clandestine prostitution on a very large scale and that he specialised in procuring girls from private and respectable families and that the girls so procured had embraced the profession, rather as a lucrative sideline, than a full-time occupation.

Accused is said to have charged each of his customers from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10, for every girl supplied by him. This business was carried on, it is stated, at all times of the day and night and in all seasons.

Usually the customers had a preliminary talk with him, and arranged a rendezvous. Then the accused would take the girl with him and hand her over to the customer, at the customer's place as previously arranged, for stipulated short periods and receive his "brokerage" in advance.

When the Vigilance Department got information they sent a bogus customer to the accused, with a marked five-rupee note and five marked rupees. He was asked to take the girl out for a drive and bring her to a Hotel, where the raiding party and witnesses were waiting.

The bogus customer, as instructed, brought the girl and the accused to a room on the second floor of the Hotel.

Accused, the girl and the "customer" got into the room; the door was closed; money changed hands, the "customer" paying his brokerage to the accused. Then the accused left them together, remarking to the customer "to enjoy the girl and he would be returning after 10 minutes."

The whole episode was being watched through a broken ventilator, by the Police Party and their witnesses.

After the disappearance of the accused from the room, it would appear that, the party observed, the customer and the girl in a compromising position and raided the place.

Accused was arrested near the staircase. A search of his person yielded the five marked rupees, but not the marked fiverupee note, which, it is suspected, he threw into the gutter.

It is alleged that accused used to go fifty-fifty, with the girls in their immoral gains, in a addition to the regular brokerage, commission and "Bakshcesh" which he received from his satisfied customers.

The accused was remanded into Police custody till the 30th.

### Charged With Rash And Negligent Driving

Arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving, causing injuries to a pedestrian on Mazagaon Road, Mahommed Shaffir Khan Asafdulla Khan was placed before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, today, at Mazagaon Court, and was ordered to be released on bail.

## GIRGAUM D. C. COMMITTEE AFFAIRS

### A Misleading Report

The President of the Girgaum District Congress Committee writes:—

I regret exceedingly to note that the "Bombay Sentinel" in its issue of Friday has published a series of mis-statements regarding the Girgaum District Congress Committee which are calculated seriously to mislead the public.

Let me categorically state that there is no basis whatever for the following statements made by the "Sentinel":

1. That "a report has been made by the Council (of the G.D.C.C.) finding the ex-Secretary guilty of forgery, defalcations, and falsification of accounts."

2. That "The report has either been submitted to the President of the Congress or will be submitted to-day, for his consideration."

3. That "The ex-Secretary has in the meanwhile tried to pay off all the amounts, amounting to Rs. 300 or so, though the Council of the G.D.C.C. is in full possession of all relevant papers, including original letters from people who have been cheated of their dues."

The truth of the whole matter is that myself and my colleagues of the G.D.C.C. executive are still engaged in probing the mystery of certain grave irregularities in accounts which have come to our knowledge and are preparing a report on our findings which will be submitted in due course.

The "Sentinel" might have waited till it had something more definite than mere drawings on its imagination to go by.

Mr. S. Trimlay sailed for Europe by s.s. "Conte Verde" for further studies in Textile, Dry Cleaning and Laundry Technology.

### Imperial Bank Officials Honoured

A farewell function took place on Wednesday evening on behalf of the staff of the Imperial Bank of India Head Office, and local branches to bid good-bye to Mr. Chapaji G. Kirtikar and Mr. Shaloam R. Samuel who are retiring from the service of the Bank, after 27 and 33 years, respectively. The meeting was largely attended including all the European officers. Mr. S. K. Sanyal was voted to the chair.

Mr. Manilal Chokshi read out the addresses. Mr. Tanmanlal B. Thakore wished long and happy retired life to the retiring officers and addressing Mr. Shaloam on behalf of members of the Staff section expressed the staff's deep sense of gratitude for his kind and sympathetic treatment of them.

The President presented two beautiful silver caskets to the retiring gentlemen who in return expressed their thanks to the Staff.

## ANCIENT RUINS IN GAYA

### Huge Buddha Statue Brought Under Protection

A series of rock-cut Brahminical sculptures and one Buddhist temple in ruins, with a seated Buddha at Kaua Dol near the Barabar range of hills, district Gaya, Bihar, have lately been brought under protection by the Government of India, by a notification issued under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act.

Situated on the north-eastern side of the Kauadol Hill, the ruins comprise a colossal statue of Buddha, a few loose sculptures, 13 sandstone pillars and a number of sculptures of various Hindu deities carved on the northern and eastern faces of the rocks and boulders. The huge statue of Buddha seated in the Bhumisparsamudra is 8 feet 2 inches high with a line of inscriptions in Pala character of the 6th century A.D. The remains of ancient brick walls and stone pillars around the Garbhagriha (Sanctum-Sanctorum) bring to light the former existence of an extensive temple and monastery at this place.

The ruins are considered to be of great interest from the archaeological point of view.

## RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

### G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM APRIL 1, 1939)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

| | Arr. H.M. | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Madras Mail | 6 00 | 22 10 |
| Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.) | 6 15 | 23 00 |
| Calcutta Mail (Nagpur) | 7 51 | 17 40 |
| Calcutta Mail (Chheoki) | 9 15 | 20 45 |
| Madras Express | 10 15 | 14 50 |
| Poona Mail | 10 30 | 17 30 |
| Punjab Mail | 11 40 | 18 45 |
| Nagpur Express | 14 5 | 21 25 |
| Poona Fast (Pass.) | 16 50 | 11 50 |
| Poona Express | 19 32 | 8 05 |
| Aliahabad Express | 20 25 | 7 00 |
| *Deccan Queen | 10 35 Mon. | 17 15 Fri. |

*Will not run until after end of April 1939, except before and after important holidays.

### B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from April 1, 1939.

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

| | Arr. H.M. | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 5 35 | 13 50 |
| Delhi Express | 6 00 | 22 15 |
| Gujarat Mail | 6 45 | 22 00 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 7 25 | 21 30 |
| Frontier Mail | 8 15 (Mon) | 21 15 (Sat) |
| *The Flying Ranee Surat | 9 48 | 15 10 |
| The Flying Ranee, Surat | 10 58 | 18 05 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 14 15 | 22 30 |
| Kathiawar Express | 18 45 | 8 45 |
| Baroda Passenger | 20 33 | 9 25 |

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

| | Arr. |
|---|---|
| Frontier Mail (on Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers) | 8 40 |

## AIR SERVICES

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:

**London—Bombay (Juhu)**

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-30 p.m.

**Bombay (Juhu)—London**

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G.P.O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departures from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

**Bombay (Juhu)—Colombo**

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G.P.O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11-30 a.m.

Departure from Juhu:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-45 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6-15 p.m.

**Bombay—Trivandrum—Trichinopoly**

Planes call at Goa, Cannanore and Trivandrum.

Departures from Juhu: Monday 8 a.m.

Arrivals at Juhu: Wesdnesday, 3-15 p.m.

**Colombo—Bombay (Juhu)**

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9-45 a.m. Delivery: Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 1 p.m.

**Bombay (via Calcutta)—Singapore and Australia**

Latest hour of posting:—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

**Australia—Bombay (via Calcutta)**

Delivery: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

**Bombay (via Calcutta)—Hongkong China and Japan**

Latest hour of posting: Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

**Hongkong—Bombay (via Calcutta)**

Delivery: Tuesday and Saturday 1 p.m.

**Bombay (Juhu)—Delhi**

Planes call at Indore, Bhopal and Gwalior.

Departures from Juhu: Monday and Thursday, 6-30 a.m.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday and Tuesday 1-55 p.m.

## CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The health returns of Bombay during the 24th week of 1939, i.e. the week ended 17th June 1939, were as under:—

The total mortality 527 was 37 more than in the last week and the death rate registered was 23.7 on the Census population of 1931 which compares favourably with that for the 24th week of 1939, viz. 554 and the death rate 24.8. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 543 and the death rate 24.3.

Out of the total deaths, 150 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, small-pox caused 9 attacks (including one imported from Agra) and 6 deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 2 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-spinal fever caused 3 attacks and 2 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 606 which compares favourably with that for the 24th week of 1938 viz. 586 and 561 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1934-1938).


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# What Is "Ancestral" Property?

## Hindu Law Point In High Court Suit

**Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court decided an important point regarding the interpretation of the expression "ancestral" property as understood in Hindu law.**

The issue arose in the suit filed by Kantabai Pushpasen Kashidas and others against Sundrabai Chandrasen and others.

The plaintiffs are the widow and minor children of Pushpasen Kashidas who died in October 1937, leaving a will under which he appointed defendants 1, 2 and 3 as his executors.

The plaintiffs claimed a declaration that the property in respect of which the will was made was ancestral property and, therefore, the deceased had no right to dispose of it by will, under the Hindu law.

JUDGMENT

His lordship in his judgment observed that under the Hindu Law only that property was recognised as "ancestral" which was inherited by a male from his father, grandfather or his father or any other male ancester. On this point, there was a ruling of the Privy Council to the effect that ancestral property was such that a son had an interest in it along with his father. This had application only to that property which was acquired by a man through his male ancestors.

In the present case, the deceased had acquired his interest in the property through his father Kashidas who, however, had no established interest in it. The property had come to him not as ancestral property but by some arrangement under an indenture of settlement executed by an uncle of Kashidas.

Under the circumstances, his Lordship held that the deceased had a right to dispose of the property by a will.

The suit was, therefore, dismissed.

## University Senate Election

Mr. S. V. Dandekar is one of the candidates for election to the Bombay University Senate from the Graduate's Constituency. In the course of his letter to voters he says:—

I am a life-Member of the Shikshana Prasarak Mandali Poona, and I have been working as the Senior Professor of Philosophy at the Sir Parashurambhau College, Poona, for the last eighteen years. I am a recognised Post-graduate teacher in Philosophy and have been a member of the University Board of Studies in Philosophy for the last two years. I have written a number of books on the Philisophy of Marathi Saints and have taken an active interest in educational, religious and social activities in Maharashtra for the last so many years.


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# A.I.C.C. MEETING

## Arrangements For To-day's Session

The meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will commence at 2 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at the Gowalia Tank Maidan in the specially constructed pandal.

The Working Committee will meet to-day at 8 a.m. (S.T.) and not at 9 a.m. (S.T.)' at Birla House, Mount Pleasant Road

The commercial associations and most of the Bazars will close their business at 1 p.m. (S.T.) to facilitate their members and staff to attend the meeting of the A.I.C.C.

The Office of the A.I.C.C. will be removed to the A.I.C.C. pandal at Gowalia Tank Maidan from where the members of the A.I.C.C. will receive their passes and badges.

The Ticket Office of the B.P.C.C. for selling A.I.C.C. tickets of all denominations from Rs. 3 to Rs. 100 is already removed to the A.I.C.C. Pandal and tickets will be sold here from 8 a.m. (S.T) continuously at the windows. The daily tickets of the smallest denominations is of Rs. 2 and these will be sold at the window.

The proceedings of the A.I.C.C. will begin with Vande Mataram and welcome songs to be sung by the popular musician Master Krishna.

FLAG SALUTATION.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the President of the Indian National Congress, will perform the Flag Salutation on Sunday (25th June) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Gowalia Tank Maidan opposite the A.I.C.C. pandal. The pedestal of the Flag Staff has been specially decorated for the purpose by the Bharat Tiles Co.

As already announced all vehicular traffic towards the A.I.C.C. pandal will be regulated one way. The cars will enter from the Tram Lines and come out in the Alexandra and Owen Dunn Roads.

The volunteers requisitioned for duty will be present at the A.I.C.C. pandal at 12 noon (S.T.)

The members of the A.I.C.C. will arrive by various morning trains and will be received by the representatives and the volunteers of the B.P.C.C. The Madras Ministers who are members of the A.I.C.C. will arrive by Madras Mail. They will be the guests of Sjt. Kantilal Ishwarlal, Beach View, Chowpatty. The Bihar Ministers will come by Calcutta Mail via Nagpur. They will be the guests of Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, U.P. Premier, will arrive by the Punjab Mail and will be the guest of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai.

The members of the A.I.C.C. who are the guests of the B.P.C.C. in various hotels will be picked up from their hotels at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) to bring them to the A.I.C.C. pandal

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:

Those workers of the Congress who have taken A.I.C.C. ticket books for sale of tickets are requested to immediately hand over the same to the office of the B.P.C.C. before 10 a.m. (S.T.) today.

## Industrial Housing Committee

BOMBAY: June 23.

A meeting of the Industrial Housing Committee was held today and all the members, namely, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Mr. Gulzari Lal Nanda and Rao Bahadur B. P. Jagtap, the Secretary, were present.

They visited the Worli Chawls and inspected the same with a view to see for themselves whether shops can be opened in the Chawls. No final decision as regards the construction of the shops has been taken.—A.P.

# CITY AVIATOR'S SUCCESS

## Irani Secures Gliding Pilot's Qualification

BOMBAY June 23

Information has been received that Mr. F. H. Irani, Honorary Instructor of the Indian Gliding Association and members of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Flying Club, has passed the tests for the silver "C" qualifications, for gliding pilots It is said that Mr. Irani is the first Indian to be qualified for the licence.

Mr. Irani went to Germany last year to train himself under a German Gliding Association Scholarship. He has to his credit a non-stop cross-country flight over a distance of 65 K.M. flight to a height of 1,300 metres, and a duration flight for 5 hours 16 minutes.—A. P.

## *LITERATURE MUST EMANCIPATE MASSES, SAYS SANYAL*

(From A Correspondent)

"Society and Literature" was the subject on which Shri Bupendra Sanyal, the ex-Kakori prisoner and member of A.I.C.C. spoke at Wanmali Hall Dadar on Tuesday last before the students of Hindi classes conducted by the G Ward D.C.C.

The function of literature is to help society, which consists of a majority of oppressed and exploited masses to emancipate themselves from the slavery and misery of the wretched life said Mr Sanyal. Are has never been created for its own sake. It has always a useful purpose—though often selfish behind it. It has always developed in relation to life. He illustrated this point by examples.

Literature should lead society to progress and not to the degeneration.

The expression of discontent has always been in the literature of those who had the real aim of art in view. The present need is the emancipation of the downtrodden masses from slavery and poverty and literature must come to their help.

## *CONGRESS LEADERS TO SEE "JANOSIK"*

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, and other members of the Working Committee as well as Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose have accepted the invitation to see "Janosik", the Czech film, at Eros Theatre tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

## *PROTEST AGAINST URDU PRIMER*

A resolution urging the Bombay Government to withdraw the provisional sanction given for the use of the text-books for Urdu primary schools, prepared by Jamia Milliya of Delhi, on the basis of Wardha Scheme, was pased at a largely attended meeting of the Mussalmans, held the Jumma Masjid on Friday.

Mr. I. J. Chundrigar, M.L.A., presided

The President, in the course of his address, criticised the action of the Government vehemently in introducing the books of the "Nayee Kitab Series," in the Municipal Urdu primary schools. The speaker thought that the course containing the text-books was not suitable for Muslim children, as it was calculated to infuse Hindu ideology and Hindu culture, in young Muslim minds, to the detriment of their own culture. He further stated that the text-books contained more Hindi than Urdu words.

At the instance of Maulana Abdul Raufkhan, a resolution was adopted condemning the National Course for Urdu schools published by Jamia Milliya of Delhi.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 23-6-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.014 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.9 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.2 degrees 2.4 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 81.8 degrees 4.3 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 73 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 237 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 33 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6.

Rain in 24 hours 0.02 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 1.14 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 4.15 inches.

Weather Remark—Rain.

# All India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, June 23.

The following are the maximum minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

| Stations | Temperature Max | Temperature Min | Rainfall Past 24 Hours | Rainfall Total Since 1st June | Rainfall Deficience to normal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agra | 102 | 84 | — | 2.4 | +1.2 |
| Amraoti | 92 | 77 | — | 1.8 | -2.8 |
| Akola | 95 | 77 | — | 2.2 | -1.7 |
| Ahmedabad | 101 | 82 | — | 0.7 | -2.6 |
| Ajmer | 99 | 78 | — | 1.2 | -0.2 |
| Ahmednagar | 89 | 73 | — | 3.2 | -1.1 |
| Ambala | 89 | 71 | 1.1 | 3.3 | +1.9 |
| Allahabad | 87 | 77 | 3.2 | 3.2 | +0.9 |
| Benares | 89 | 76 | 0.3 | 2.1 | -0.1 |
| Bareilly | 86 | 74 | 0.7 | 3.1 | — |
| BOMBAY | 89 | 82 | T | 4.1 | -9.3 |
| Bangalore | 78 | 66 | — | 1.30 | -1.2 |
| Bhopal | 94 | 76 | — | 2.7 | — |
| Baroda | 99 | 81 | — | 1.7 | — |
| Belgaum | 77 | 68 | 0.2 | 13.8 | +7.5 |
| Bahawalpore | 109 | 85 | — | - | -0.4 |
| Bijapur | 85 | 71 | — | 3.3 | +0.4 |
| Bellary | 90 | 77 | — | 0.4 | -1.1 |
| Bhavnagar | 103 | 82 | — | 0.1 | -3.4 |
| Chittagong | 89 | 76 | 0.8 | 11.0 | -4.5 |
| Calcutta | 89 | 77 | 1.0 | 11.4 | +2.9 |
| Cuttack | 86 | 74 | 0.3 | 4.5 | -2.2 |
| Cawnpore | 93 | 80 | 0.1 | 1.5 | -0.3 |
| Calicut | 81 | 71 | 1.5 | 30.3 | +2.2 |
| Colombo | 82 | 76 | 0.1 | 5.8 | -1.3 |
| Cocanada | 82 | 74 | 0.2 | 1.0 | -2.5 |
| Cochin | 85 | 73 | 0.9 | 38.0 | +15.2 |
| Dehra Dun | 86 | 70 | 0.8 | 6.2 | +1.6 |
| Delhi | 96 | 81 | — | 2.7 | +1.0 |
| Dehra I. Khan | 111 | 86 | — | - | -0.4 |
| Desa | 97 | 81 | — | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| Dalhousie | — | — | 0.3 | 5.9 | +1.5 |
| Fort Sandeman | 104 | 80 | — | 0.5 | +0.1 |
| Gorakhpur | 91 | 80 | — | 7.2 | +3.1 |
| Hyderabad (Dn.) | 89 | 73 | 0.1 | 1.1 | -2.7 |
| Hyderabad (Sd.) | 100 | 82 | — | — | -0.3 |
| Indore | 94 | 75 | — | 1.5 | -2.8 |
| Jhansi | 103 | 85 | — | 0.6 | -1.3 |
| Jubbulpore | 89 | 78 | 0.1 | 2.9 | -1.4 |
| Jacobabad | 123 | 87 | — | - | -0.1 |
| Jaipur | 102 | 83 | — | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| Karachi | 88 | 82 | — | — | -0.4 |
| Kodaikanal | 64 | 52 | T | 2.1 | -1.0 |
| Khandwa | 95 | 76 | — | 4.2 | +0.3 |
| Lucknow | 86 | 79 | — | 3.9 | +1.5 |
| Ludhiana | 94 | 73 | 0.1 | 1.0 | -0.2 |
| Lahore | 101 | 83 | — | 2.4 | +1.3 |
| Lyallpur | 103 | 85 | — | 1.0 | +0.3 |
| Multan | 109 | 88 | T | — | -0.3 |
| Mysore | 84 | 67 | — | 0.8 | -1.9 |
| Madras | 92 | 82 | — | 1.0 | -0.5 |
| Mussoorie | 69 | 57 | 0.9 | 5.3 | +2.4 |
| Malegaon | 94 | 75 | — | 3.1 | -0.4 |
| Mussoorie | 69 | 57 | 0.9 | 5.7 | +2.4 |
| Mahableshwar | 66 | 62 | 1.3 | 22.8 | -7.0 |
| Mount Abu | 82 | 65 | — | 0.3 | -2.0 |
| Masulipatam | 89 | 80 | 0.4 | 3.5 | -0.1 |
| Mandalay | 93 | 78 | T | 3.0 | -2.8 |
| Mangalore | 77 | 74 | 0.7 | 33.8 | +3.9 |
| Meerut | — | — | — | 1.3 | -0.2 |
| Mercara | 71 | 60 | 0.1 | 9.1 | +11.5 |
| Nagpur | 90 | 79 | — | 4.8 | -1.6 |
| Ootacamund | 60 | 52 | T | 5.1 | -0.3 |
| Patna | 90 | 78 | 0.8 | 7.0 | +2.0 |
| Peshawar | 109 | 82 | — | — | -0.3 |
| Poona | 84 | 74 | T | 2.7 | -1.3 |
| Pachmarhi | 84 | 68 | — | 3.2 | -3.1 |
| Port Blair | 83 | 70 | 0.5 | 19.5 | +2.3 |
| Quetta | 94 | 62 | — | 0.6 | - |
| Rawalpindi | 105 | 77 | — | — | -1.2 |
| Rangoon | 86 | 74 | 2.6 | 17.7 | +4.3 |
| Ratnagiri | 84 | 74 | 1.3 | 26.3 | +3.3 |
| Rajkot | 99 | 81 | — | 0.6 | -2.3 |
| Sialkot | 101 | 74 | 0.6 | 2.0 | +0.7 |
| Srinagar | 88 | 63 | T | 0.2 | -0.8 |
| Sholapur | 91 | 73 | — | 3.2 | -0.6 |
| Shillong | 75 | 65 | 0.8 | 12.3 | -1.4 |
| Simla | 71 | 55 | 1.3 | 7.4 | +3.3 |
| Surat | 92 | 83 | — | 0.8 | -4.7 |
| Salem | 95 | 75 | — | 3.0 | +0.6 |
| Trichinopoly | 96 | 80 | — | 1.9 | +0.8 |
| Trivandrum | 81 | 73 | 0.5 | 11.4 | +0.3 |
| Vizagapatam | 83 | 77 | 0.4 | 1.6 | -2.3 |

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

## *RAINFALL STATISTICS*

POONA, June 23.

Unsettled conditions at the head of the Bay of Bengal have intensified into a storm. It is now moving inland in some north-westerly direction. Monsoon is active on the West Coast, North-East India, East Central Provinces, North Madras Coast and the Punjab Hills. Local rain also occurred in the United Provinces, East Central India, South Hyderabad, North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir, while a few falls are reported from Bombay Deccan and West Central Provinces.

The chief amounts of rainfall: Dharampur four inches; Tezpur and Calingapatam three; Hazaribagh, Chaibasa, Balasore and Murree two: Burdwan, Narayanganj, Seoni, Jagdalpur, Simla, Ratnagiri, Calicut and Mahableshwar one and half; Cox's Bazar, Calcutta, Barisal, Gaya, Sambalpur and Ambala one; Chittagong, Patna, Jessore, Dehradun, Pendra, Kanker, Mussooree, Sonamarg, Mangalore and Cochin three-quarters; Sialkot and Parachinar half an inch.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain will occur in South Bengal, Chota Nagpur, East Central India, East Central Provinces and Orissa and the adjoining districts of North Madras coast during the next forty-eight hours.—A.P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 23-6-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 86.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.85 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.63 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

# R. A's. GIFT GOAL

## Y. M. C. A. Deprived Of A Point

A goal scored from a definitely offside position in the last minute of the game gave the Royal Artillery full points against a team that should have won, if the entire game was weighed up. The Y.M.C.A. were the unfortunate and to be deprived of a point at this stage of the league, more so in a gallant encounter, must be disheartening.

The Y.M.C.A. called the tune during the first five minutes, when a monsoon deluge changed things in favour of the R.A., as the Y.M.C.A. had a number of their good players without boots. The Artillery to a very great extent, fill the interval, were the aggressors, but Pope and Almeida the Y.M.C.A. full backs delighted the stands with their stalwart defence, and with Lynn in goal rising to the occasion beyond expectations, the gunners could not take the lead. At half time neither side had scored. The rain had now stopped, and with it the civilian side seem to get more used to the prevailing conditions, and contrary to expectations, were the up team for the greater part of these last 30 minutes. The last minute of this half hour was disastrous for the gallant Y.M.C.A. The military broke away and Thorley met a pass a few yards out while standing in a glaring off-side position. Referee Hibbert somehow failed to see this, and Thorley was allowed to bang the ball in from very close range to defeat a team that at the very least deserved to draw.

THE GAME

The Y.M.C.A. were first at attack and in the fourth minute a corner award almost brought them a goal. An interference by the linesman caused referee Hibbert to pull up the Y.M.C.A. "A" for offside when a dangerous forward movement had taken them very near goal. A heavy downpour caused a change in conditions, and the wet state of things appeared to suit the Artillery, as they took charge of things now and the civilians were hard pressed. Lynn tipped a nice shot from Cawley over the bar. It was raining torrents now and this was very much more of a handicap to the Y.M.C.A. whose star players were barefeet. A nice far shot by Thorley was well intercepted by Lynn. Another stinging effort by Cawley was stopped by Lynn in good style. Drynan at the other end handled the ball after a long rest when he saved from Butchi. Pope saved his side at the cost of a corner when Apperly was about to take a kick at goal from 5 yards out. Conditions were, by the time the interval arrived, very poor for football, and the teams took their rest without any score being recorded.

The R. A. were aggressive on resuming though only for two minutes. The Y.M.C.A. then gave the gunners some anxious moments. Play was once more transferred and then transferred back to the R.A. end: here Moolay sent in a delightful pass and Balan got his head correctly to the leather and was unlucky to see it go just a wee bit too high. The Artillery had their luckiest escape of their league career in the next minute when a nice movement ended with Charles sending in a good effort from the right the ball careered along the goal line but refused to go over. It was cleared at the cost of a corner. Three corners to the Y.M.C.A. did not help them. The game at this period was definitely in favour of the Y.M.C.A. and the stands every moment expected the civilians to score, Moolay and Jesudian, the wing men, threw away too good chances. A breakaway right at the close was a bit of good fortune to the R.A. as they got a gift goal, Thorley being allowed to score from a definitely off-side position. This he did from five yards out, giving Lynn no chance.

The game shortly after this terminated—an unsatisfactory end to an otherwise interesting game.

RESULTS:

14TH HEAVY BATTERY

R.A. 1 goal.

Y.M.C.A. Nil

TEAMS:

14TH HEAVY BATTERY R.A.—Drynan; Rush and Brack, Lord, McDermott and Higgins; Apperly Cawley, Thorley, Pirie and Perry.

Y.M.C.A.: Lynn, Pope and Almeida; Humphries, Alexander and Mulleneaux; Jesudian, Charles, Balan, Butchi and Moolay.

REFEREE: Mr. L. Hibbert.

TO-DAY'S GAME

South Kanara v. South Lancashire Regiment "D", Cooperage, 3-50 p.m.


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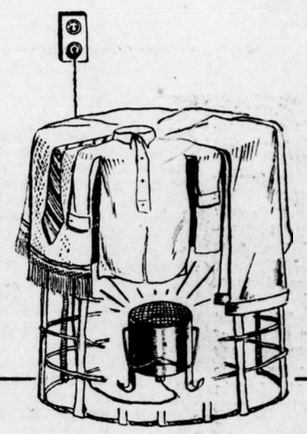

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# TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

A correspondent from Bassein writes to inform me of the several burglaries that have taken place in Bassein and Virar areas. These burglaries, he states, are being committed by a gang who have now been operating for about a month.

On the night of June 21, writes my correspondent, the house of Dr. Joglekar, was burgled. The entrance into the house was forced by removing the window bars. Several articles were robbed.

The increase in such theft cases has put the public into a fright. He therefore suggests that the Bassein Police must find some means for putting an end to the operation of this gang.

He suggests that like the Suburban areas the Bassein Police might organise night petrols.

BASSEIN ROADS.

He further writes on the deplorable condition of many of the roads in the Bassein area. He states that though the main road leading from Par-Naka to Papdy Toll Bar has been recently repaired by the Municipality, now with just a few showers of rain it has become in a very deplorable condition and is a menace to both traffic and perestrians.

He states that the public has approached the authorities on this account already but nothing has been done in this matter and it looks as if nothing will ever be done.

He therefore prays that the Collector of the Thana District will move in this matter.

FIRST MUNICIPAL MEETING

The newly elected Municipal Board of Kurla is to meet for the first time on July 1, at 9 a. m. in the Municipal Hall.

The meeting should prove very interesting as it will deal with the election of a President and as party system now prevails the interest should rise still high.

After the election of a President Mr. S. A. Ghatge, the present Administrator, will hand over the charge to the President. Similarly Mr. B. R. Dangwekar, the Chief Officer will hand charge to Mr. B. K. Deshmukh the new incumbent.

## Satyamurti To Speak On Prohibition

Under the auspices of the Prohibition Propaganda Board a public meeting will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 9-0 p.m. when Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, will speak on "Prohibition."

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# City & Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 6, 1358
Parsi: Deh 22, 1308
Hightide: 5-10; 17-26
Lowtide: 10-57; —
Sunrise: 6h. 3m.
Sunset: 7h. 19m.

### Sunday, June 25.

Czech Screen epic "Janosik" in aid of cause of China and Czechoslovakia, Eros Theatre, 10 a.m.

STUDENTS' DEBATING CIRCLE

'Balloon' Elocution Competition will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at the City High School, Thakurdwar.

JYOTI MITRA MANDAL

The Executive Council and the Entertainments Committee of the Jyoti Mitra Mandal, Bombay, will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday)

HINDU SANGITOTTEJAK MANDAL

Concert and dance at Chikitsak Samuha Wagle Memorial Hall Kandewadi by Miss Madhumati Phaserpekar at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

ALL INDIA KISAN COMMITTEE

A meeting of the All India Kisan Committee will be held at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the R. L. Trust Hostel Building (opposite Royal Opera House first floor).

Y. M. H. A.

To-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.), Mrs. Sitabai Annegiri will preside and award certificates to students of the Primary Teachers Training Class in Physical Education.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum Bombay.

ARTICLED CLERKS

A meeting of the Articled Clerks will be held at the Incorporated Law Society's Room, High Court, (Hon. Mr. Justice Kania's Court) to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

"F" WARD CONGRESS

An ordinary meeting of the Council of Management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-15 p.m. (S.T.), at the Committee's office, Parel, Poibwadi.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE

The monthly concert will be held at Laxmibaug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Prof. Narayanrao Vyas will entertain the members with vocal music.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

All the members and recruits of the Bombay National Guard are required to be present at 12 (noon) to-day (Saturday), and at 6-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday), at Gowalia Tank. Recruits without uniforms may come in mufti.

SANTA CRUZ VOLUNTEERS MEETING

A meeting of all those who have enrolled themselves as Congress volunteers at Santa Cruz will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.), at Shri Raghubhai Shastri's House, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

There will be no meeting of the Corporation on Monday, the 26th June, 1939.

The next meeting of the Corporation will be held at 3 p.m. (B.T.) on Thursday, the 29th June, 1939.

YOUTHS PARLIAMENT

That "Democracy Is The Better Form of Government Than Dictatorship" will be the subject of a debate at the Muslim Students' Union, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Swami Acharya will propose, and Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will oppose. Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar will preside.

FLAG SALUTATION IN "G" WARD

Monthly Flag Salutation in "G" Ward will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. on the open ground opposite Mahim Mansion, Miya Mahamed Cihotani Road, Sjt. J. R. Shastri will unfurl the National Flag.

NATIONAL KANNADA EDUCATION SOCIETY

The inaugural function of the above Society's Kannada Primary School will take place to-morrow (Sunday), the 25th inst. at 8-30 a.m. at the Napoo Hall, Matunga (G.I.P.).

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay, will preside on the occasion.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Hongkong, Singapore and all correspondence for Shanghai per s.s. "Conte Rosso" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 and 2-30 p.m. respectively on Monday the 26th instant.

SEND-OFF TO B. P. VAKIL

(From A Correspondent.)

A hearty send-off was given and an address presented on Tuesday last by the Bombay Small Causes Court Association to a popular and prominent member of the Small Causes Court Bar, Mr. Bahadurji P. Vakil, who has been appointed Professor of Law at Sarvajanik College, Surat. Reference was made in eulogistic terms to the qualities of his head and heart. It was expressed that he would be greatly missed by his friends and admirers to whom he had endeared himself by his genial disposition.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Young Dr. Kildare" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Wuthering Heights" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Trouble Brewing" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bari-Didi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Leather Face" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
EROS—"Let Us Live" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Maya Bazar" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"The Oklahoma Kid" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
DIAMOND—"Thunder" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"One Fatal Night" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dushman" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Mother India" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"A Bottle of Brandy" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"May Time" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Sant Tukaram" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Devata" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PLAZA—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

The employees of the Bombay Port Trust will celebrate their Annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Burrows Lane, Dabul, Girgaum Road, Bombay. The Right Rev. Mgr. D. Remedios, B.A., J.P., will preach on the occasion. After the celebration of the Mass, the annual general meeting of the subscribers will be held at the St. Ann Girls' High School Hall, Dabul.

MEDICOS AND NATIONAL PLANNING

Under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Association, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, a member of the Working Committee of the Congress and the ex-President of the Indian Medical Association will give an address on the role of medical profession in National Planning at the Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, on Monday 26th June, 1939, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) The members of the medical profession are invited.

## C. R. TO SPEAK ON PROHIBITION

### At C. J. Hall Meeting To-morrow

**Under the auspices of the Prohibition Propaganda Board a public meeting will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).**

**President:—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman, Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee.**

**Speaker:—The Hon. C. Rajagopalachariar, Prime Minister, Madras.**

**Subject: Prohibition—Why and How.**

## CITY WOMEN TO HELP PROHIBITION

### Informal Meeting Decides To Support Govt. Action

BOMBAY, June 23

An informal meeting of some well-known women workers of Bombay was held at the re dence of the Hon Mr. K. M. Munshi to consider how best the women's organisations in the city of Bombay could help the Government of Bombay in enforcing its Prohibition policy. The following, among others, were present:—Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Goshepben Captain, Mrs. Tarabai Premchand, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar, Mrs. Urmilaben Mehta, Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar, Mrs. Gangaben Patel, Mrs. Zarina Currimbhoy, Mrs. Kusumben Munshi, Mrs. Mulji Dayal, Mrs Dahiben Desai, Mrs Bachuben Thakkar, Mrs. Lilavati Banker, Mrs. Mudrikaben Anjaria, Mrs. Motiben Desai, Mrs. Rasikmani Desai, Mrs. Mangalaben Motilal and Mrs. Jayaben Devkaran.

They decided to whole-heartedly support the Government in the enforcement of Prohibition. They also decided to call at an early date a conference of the representatives of the various women's organisations in the City and Suburbs of Bombay to discuss and decide how best the women of Bombay can help the Government in the enforcement of Prohibition.

## PROHIBITION COMMITTEE FOR SANTA CRUZ

(From A correspondent)

A meeting of the advocates of Prohibition in Santa Cruz was held at Shri Chandulal Sarabhai Modi's residence on Tuesday last. Mr. J. K. Mehta presided.

The meeting decided to appoint ten prohibition guards including two Divisional officers and also a Prohibition Committee of 51 members to help in the enforcement of Prohibition scheme of the Bombay Government.

Mr. Chandulal Sarabhai Modi was appointed President and Messrs V.B. Kirdikar and S. G. Mehta were appointed Secretaries.

The meeting also authorised the Committee to appoint a Working Committee of 15 members including office-bearers.

## "JANOSIK" AT EROS TO-MORROW

### Czech Film In Aid Of China Fund

**"Janosik", the fine Czechoslovakian film which was inaugurated at the West End on Sunday last by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is to be shown again, in response to public demand.**

**To-morrow (Sunday) morning it will be shown at Eros Theatre at 10 a.m.**

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# PARTIES IN THE CONGRESS

The Congress Working Committee has acted wisely in not adopting the Constitution Sub-Committee's recommendation to put a ban on non-communal bodies whose activities may appear to be anti-national and in conflict with those of the Congress We know that there are such bodies and their anti-Congress propaganda cannot be entirely ignored. But there are serious administrative difficulties in banning consistently and in a wholesale manner large bodies whose activities may be inconsistent with the programmes of only the party in power but not necessarily against the Congress policy as a whole. It is also difficult to restrict bodies whose differences with the Congress are mainly ideological, whose activities are only attempts to popularise their ideas with a view to win over the majority of the Congress to their side. Where particular persons carry their hostility to the Congress so far as to be a menace to its interests if ignored, the Working Committee or a provincial Congress Committee will be perfectly justified in taking disciplinary action against them. Moreover, as Gandhiji is understood to have pointed out to the Working Committee, bans like the one in question cannot serve their intended purpose unless they appeal to a large majority of Congressmen. At present the majority would be distrustful of the consequences of such bans, would fear that they might strain Congress discipline more than strengthen it. We do not know for certain whether this question may come up again at the next Congress session. But for the time being it is a relief to know that the present meeting of the A.I.C.C. is not going to be called upon to endorse the proposed ban.

## *Agree To Differ*

The problem of political parties in the Congress is getting about as hard as that of communities in the nation. Just as national unity is best promoted by emphasising points of agreement among the communities and trusting to friendly pursuasion to minimise points of difference, nearly the same policy may be followed with advantage with regard to the parties in the Congress. What Congressmen need to learn most today is how to get on in spite of differences, agreeing to differ after all friendly attempts are made to minimise differences. It will be difficult to follow this policy if bans, which are more or less coercive, take the place of persuasion or become too common. We do not suggest that there should be no room for bans in an organised body. They are sometimes necesary but they should be most sparingly used. This is doubtless a vague suggestion but in practice it will be fairly safe to impose bans on only those persons who wilfully and persistently defy Congress policy and orders and against those men and bodies who wilfully act against the very creed of the Congress by supporting violence, directly or indirectly.

## *Forward Bloc*

In this connection a word needs to be said about the 'Foward Bloc. It is fortunate that this is not going to be a new or additional party but only a common organization or platform for the radicals or the Leftists in the Congress. But it is a pity that while Mr. Bose, who values unity among all Leftists in the Congress as a source of strength to them, he does not value similar unity among all Congressmen as a source of strength to the Congress as a whole. He argues that Leftist unity will lead soon enough to Congress unity. But his attempts to secure unity among the Leftists by only condemning the Rightists as a body are hardly calculated to lead to unity in the Congress at any time. The programme adopted by the 'Forward Bloc' Conference—its insinuations apart—contains but little that is materially different from the present policy of the Congress. If its gist is to speed up the Congress activities, a separate organisation is not necessary for the purpose.

# Indians Abroad

The problem of Indians abroad is becoming so grave that the All-India Congress Committee cannot but take serious note of it. The Working Committee's draft resolution on Indians in South Africa states the plain truth when it charges the Union Government with being guilty of a "direct breach of the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement of 1914. the Capetown Agreement of 1927. the Feetham Commission of 1932 and the subsequent undertakings on behalf of the Union Government". But the resolution seems to hold out a vain hope when it "appeals to the Union Government to retrace their steps and carry out the promises of their predecessors." However, if the Government think they can safely ignore the appeal, they should pay more heed to the assurance given to tthe Indians in South Africa that "they will have the sympathy of the whole Indian nation behind them in their fight for self-respect and honourable existence." To those who have any insight it should be clear that the sympathy promised is not going to be of mere words.

The Working Committee's draft resolution on Indians in Ceylon is so conciliatory as to be heartily commended by the Government of Ceylon themselves. All will hail with delight the proposal to send Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the island to confer with the authorities and interests concerned on behalf of the Congress and "do all that may be possible to effect a just and honourable settlement." No better choice could have been made. As a friend of workers of the world Jawaharlal should make an ideal negotiator for a just settlement. A significant feature of the resolution on Indians in South Africa and Ceylon is that not a word is said about the Government of India's part in leading up to the present situation. Is it because the less said about it the better?

# Soviet And Germany

Germany would, her economic condition being what it is, naturally make every effort to enter into trade and commercial relations with Russia on a fairly elaborate scale. And particularly in the present international situation when Anglo-French conversations with the Soviet are at a critical stage. So far as the purely economic aspect of Germany's efforts is concerned, it may be safely assumed that Soviet Russia will not allow itself to be hoodwinked as other countries had done. But there is also a humanitarian and idealistic aspect to be taken into account. The Nazis are the leaders of the anti-Comintern campaign, their hands are dripped with the blood of democracy and of socialism and so far from repenting, they gloat over their brutalities with sadistic glee. Soviet Russia would be untrue to itself, to its ideals and to humanity if it agreed to deal with Germany in the present conditions.

# Anti-Comintern Over India-II

## How Communalism Is Exploited By Fascists And Nazis

By KHWAJA AHMAD ABBAS

**THE communalists and their organisations are most easily accessible to the Fascist propagandists but there is a section among the nationalists too, which is rather sympathetic towards Fascist ideology.**

**THIS ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY A MEMBER OF THE "CHRONICLE" STAFF, WAS SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED BY THE EDITORS OF "ASIA", THE WELL-KNOWN NEW YORK MAGAZINE.**

**While under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, the National Congress has abjured violence, there are some still in the organisation who are not convinced of the efficacy of merely passive resistance. It is not unnatural that they should be impressed by the Fascist doctrine of force and (what they regard) its success in Germany, Italy and Japan.**

In Bengal where terrorist activities on Sinn Fein model were rampant for some years the totalitarian doctrines were once quite popular. Perhaps Hitler's pseudo-mystical justification of force appealed to the some of the sensitive Bengali patriots smarting under the indignity of foreign domination. Even some Congressmen and avowed followers of Mahatma Gandhi were once supposed to have such leanings. But the increasing clarification of international politics and the exposure of the reactionary role of Fascism have shed from it whatever glamour it might have had for Indian Nationalists.

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Anti-Socialism provides yet another plank for the programme of the Nazi-Fascist propagandists. With the rapidly leftward turn in Indian politics and the National Congress taking a more and more socialistic stand on economic issues a section of the public representing the vested interests is naturally becoming anxious about the future when power in the country will finally pass from Britain to the National Congress. Taking advantage of the capitalists' and landlords' fear of losing their property, the Fascist agents are often found raising the communist bogey. These tactics are the same that have been used in other countries and likewise they do succeed in enlisting the sympathy and support of some capitalists and the feudal elements for Fascism. More convenient, however, is this Red bogey to frighten the orthodox and the religious. Haunted by the terrible vision of god-less Russia they are likely to listen to anyone who promises to save them from a similar calamity befalling India.

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It is against this background that we have to view the actual propagandist activities in India of the three anti-Comintern Powers. Of these, although geographically Japan is nearest to India, the most effective propaganda organisation is that of the Nazis. The Italians flooded the editorial offices during the Ethiopian campaign with propagandist literature and, perhaps, exercised some monetary influence over the policies of certain minor papers. But since then they have been rather quiet, except by way of luring Indian students to Italian University (by the offer of scholarships, freeships, stipends, travel concessions, etc.) for purposes of "cultural contacts". Certain aristocratic tourists were much made of in Italy last year and were sent back to India full of praises for the Italians and for Fascism. Some Indian exiles whom I met recently in Italy occasionally write pro-Fascist articles in Indian—mostly vernacular—papers.

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As for the Japanese, they are also taking advantage of the presence in Japan of certain Indians who cannot easily return to their own country. At least some of them, to my knowledge, are directly in the pay of the Japanese Government. One of them maintains close contacts with the Mahasabha, the premier organisation of the communalist Hindu. The others, too, are persuaded to write and speak in favour of the Japanese and books and pamphlets, written by them justifying Japan's role in the present war in China, have reached India.

Another source from which recently we have been receiving propagandist literature is a Japanese professor in the Calcutta University. Every week he sends a packet of diverse news and notes "on problems of the Far East". One such dispatch received in our office quotes from a letter sent to the International Buddhist Association by an Indian who holds that without the protection and guidance of Japan the complete emancipation of Asia from Western exploitation cannot be hoped for. As a first step towards that purpose, he goes on, the collaboration between India and Japan through religion is matter of supreme importance in order gradually to extend it to political and economic co-operation. India's criticism of Japanese policy in China and the boycott of Japanese goods do not represent the opinion of Indian masses, according to this letter. "The formation of a pan-Asiatic religious Federation is a long-cherished desire of all Hindus in India", declares the writer of this letter who, we are told, is studying Buddhism in a Japanese University. Favourable comment of prominent Japanese supporting this suggestion is also quoted in the dispatch.

While, on the one hand, the sectarian Hindus are thus made to believe that Japan is a Hindu country—the only powerful Hindu country in the world, beside India —, special efforts are also being made to court the favour of the Indian Muslims. A pro-Fascist paper recently published a series of articles on "Japan's interest in Islam" quoting instances of mosques being built, Quran being translated into Japanese, etc.

Lectures, "cultural ambassadors" and orientalists periodically land in India. Beyond a few meetings addressed under the auspices of some communal organisations they hardly get a hearing in the country. Even a distinguished savant like poet Yone Naguchi, who is well-known for his sympathy for India, was received with a certain amount of cold reserve when he visited this country. The recent correspondence between him and Rabindranath Tagore left little doubt that, in spite of the great cultural affinity that India has for Japan, Indians are not prepared to back her in

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# Frankly Speaking . . .

### Germany's Reply

At the recent dinner in his honour in London Lord Halifax spoke, in terms almost of plaintive appeal, of Britain's 'bona fides' and the attitude of Axis Powers towards her. Doctor Goebbel's oration in Berlin constitutes a virtual reply to that appeal. During that oration an audience of 150,000 was made to boo and hiss at the mention of Britain. Nor did Doctor Goebbels do his own job less thoroughly. He called upon Britain to leave Eastern Europe alone and very emphatically re-iterated Germany's three demands, namely, the return of Danzig, the Corridor and the Colonies. These are Germany's conditions and "there would be peace" to-morrow, but only on the acceptance of those conditions. So far as the Nazis are concerned they have made everything clear emphatically and categorically. The question is: Will Britain even now make up her mind that "appeasement" is impossible and that Anglo-Russian negotiation need be protracted no more?

### Waiting For What?

What are the British Government waiting for to do something more than merely go on taking a "grave" view of the situation at Tientsin and elsewhere? What is it which will convince them that neither the crisis is local nor will "present methods" cease to continue. So far as the localisation of the crisis is concerned Japanese authorities in China and in Tokyo have both given repeated replies to Mr. Chamberlain's repeated hopes and have more than implemented it in Kulangsu and, now, in Swatow. As to the "present methods" there is not only no sign of their changing for the better, but they are also actually growing worse daily. Mr. Chamberlain knows even better than the rest of the world the insults, the indignities and the hardships to which his people are being increasingly and deliberately subjected. But he obstinately remains naive and hopeful. Tientsin has failed to infuse in the British Premier a sense of his duty. Will Swatow succeed?

### Welcome Development

The "ultimatum" given by the Japanese to British destroyers in Swatow to leave has been rejected and the British authorities have refused to recognise the blockade so that the destroyers will still protect British interests and shipping from Japanese interference. This is all to the good because it will at least constitute a gesture that Britain will not yield to bluff and threats. Whether she acts also is, of course, quite a different matter. We have a shrewd suspicion that it is the fine stand made by America in Swatow that has encouraged Britain to put up a bold front. If that is so one earnestly hopes that the Japanese will continue with their game, just started, of baiting other Powers, that is, America and the Soviet.

### A Thought For The Day

The Prime Minister takes the first steps back to appeasement. Public opinion chased him off it. But the dog wants to get back to the bone. He begins to explore the ground.

We can lose nothing by talking things over with Germany, provided we are prepared for disappointment. By all means let us go to the conference table, so long as we keep our armour on.

This country does not want to deny economic necessities to the German nation. A prosperous Germany would spread prosperity to the world.

Nobody wants to appease lions by throwing Christians to them. But it may be possible to supply a hungry lion with an honest meal. —"The Daily Express".

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Better a dinner without meat than a domestic broil.

Giving advice is like kissing—inexpensive and pleasant.

Don't run for public office unless you want your wife to find out from the opposition newspaper what a villain you are.

Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone. When one girl refuses to marry them they ask another.

A charge of bayonets is sometimes made for the purpose of gaining credit.

The most dangerous case a physician ever has is his medicine case.

# A Letter To Subhas Bose

### From D. F. Karaka

Last night I sat on the kerb of the pavement outside Cowasji Jhangir Hall to listen to your voice as it boomed forth into the night. You were winding up your great campaign—the inauguration of the Forward Bloc and the adoption of its constitution. Today, therefore, when you take your place in the All-India Congress Committee, you will be the accredited leader of a new opposition, which you are creating within the Congress—a left consolidation, as you have called it.

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It would appear from accounts that have appeared in the papers and from your own personal testimony that the leftists are solidly behind you in the formation of this so-called left consolidation. I call it "so-called" because the two major "left" ideologies within the Congress are not wholeheartedly in support of your Forward Bloc. I refer to the Communists and the Socialists, the rank and file of whom are not—whatever you may say—prepared to accept your leadership to the extent of merging their political creeds which cannot admit of any adjustments. Temporarily, a handful of its leaders may see in you a possibility for exploitation, for you are after all in the news, with your resignation from the Presidential Chair of the Congress as the main factor in your present publicity value. But more than that they can never go. They would be inconsistent in their faiths or, alternatively, you are misjudging their motives.

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Likewise you also mistakenly believe that this city, which you are gracing with your presence is enthusiastic about your programme. I heard you say that letters and telegrams have poured in from every corner of the country—from the richest to the poorest in the land, from the landed gentry as well as the Kisan asking you to go ahead. But have you for a moment paused to consider the millions of others who have not within and who in the quiet of their homes consider it a great pity that you should attempt to create these obstacles in the way of an institution, of which you have had the leadership for over a year and where you did little that would justify, your present move? You have had the opportunity of running the Congress your own way. At Calcutta you had the assurance of those trusted and veteran leaders, (whom for the sake of convenience I shall refer to as "the rightists"), that they would not create any obstacles in your programme, if you could bring out a programme which would command the attention of the majority of the Congress. You failed to do this and you know full well that there is no programme which you can put through without the help of "the rightist" leaders. You know that the framework of the Congress—the innumerable provincial committees—would freeze up in its support the moment the rightist element in the Congress receded into the background and you know you cannot possibly do anything in this country by way of direct action without their unequivocal support. I heard you

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### WITHOUT COMMENT—

**The Japanese report alleges that 150 Soviet planes crossed the Manchukuan border at Lake Burnor yesterday.**

**Eighteen Japanese planes challenged them and shot down 49. It is added that five Japanese machines crashed.**

**A Tokyo Message.**

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"The Muslim League's attitude to the Shia-Sunni agitation has been defined *for the first time* in a statement issued by the League's joint Secretary."

—Press report from Lucknow.

The italics and congratulations to the Muslim League are both ours.

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And what is the attitude? "The only way out of the tangle is for Shias to stop their Tabarra agitation and sit at a round table conference."

Our only difficulty is which to admire more the promptness of the Muslim League or the originality of its suggestion?

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But we note that Sir Raza Ali has offered a really and truly brilliant suggestion. It is to the effect that Sunnis and Shias should both unite to fight the Government on the subject of Tabarra and Madhe Sahaba.

Sir Raza Ali has not implemented his suggestion in terms of practical details. But, doubtless, their fundamental basis will be that both Tabarra and Madhe Sahaba should be recited jointly by Sunnis and Shias.

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According to Reuter, there is a feeling in London "that the Soviet attitude suggests that there may be some other underlying causes than the mere question of formulae...."

There are. But it is evidently difficult to get Mr. Chamberlain —fresh from his recent fishing holiday at the country seat of an anti-Soviet friend—to confess them.

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The latest from Berlin is that a delegation of German businessmen is going to Moscow with trade offers including a ten year credit of 750 million marks.

So it IS true that the Nazis are doing every thing in their power to induce Stalin to join the anti-Comintern Pact.

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Under the heading: "China's Sufferings" Anglo-India writes a long, mournful and deeply sympathetic leading article on the subject of Japan's wanton aggression.

The Chinese will, we are sure, feel duly grateful. But they ought more particularly to thank Japan for attacking British rights.

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"Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker (Labour Derby) suggested that aggressive attacks on foreign rights might become an attempt at world domination in the Far East.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he hoped that would not prove to to be the case, but if it were so, it would be very serious."

—Parliamentary Proceedings.

Really? We are most profoundly impressed.

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More Britons are reported to have been stripped and insulted by the Japanese.

What, we wonder, has come over the Japanese? Have they gone mad? Don't they realise that Mr. Neville Chamberlain might actually take a "grave view" of their behaviour and instruct Sir Robert Craigie to tell them so?

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"Franco-Spanish relations are likely to improve" hopes Anglo-India with the return to Franco of Spanish gold held in Paris.

And so will the relation of Italy and Germany to their respective gold holdings.

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"What is the time?"

"In five minutes it will be 9 o'clock, Professor."

"Yes, yes, but what is the time now"?

# Programme Of Forward Bloc Formulated

## Common Platform For "Leftists"

**THE first step in the direction of Left consolidation was taken on Friday evening when the Forward Bloc Conference adopted a resolution approving the formation of a Left Consolidation Committee consisting of representatives of the leftist parties and the Forward Bloc.**

The Conference also adopted a constitution and a programme for the Forward Bloc.

The constitution, it is understood, was drafted by a Committee, consisting of Sardar Sardul Singh, Pandit Rajaram Pande, Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi and Mr Vishwambhardayal Tripathy.

### Forward Bloc Constitution

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose presided.

Scenes of popular enthusiasm were in evidence as on the previous day.

The constitution provides for the following among others:—

This organisation shall be called the Forward Bloc.

The Forward Blos is an organisation within the Indian National Congress, which is to serve as a common platform for all the Left elements inside the Congress.

The aim of the Bloc is the same as that of the Indian National Congress, i.e., "the attainment of complete independence by all legitimate and peaceful means."

Membership of the Bloc is open to all primary members of the Congress, who subscribe to the programme of the Bloc.

The All-India Council of the Forward Bloc shall consist of all the members of the A.I.C.C. who subscribe to the programme of the Bloc. They will have the right to co-opt additional members not exceeding one-third of the total strength of the Council.

The Provincial, District and other subordinate Councils of the Bloc shall consist of the members of Provincial, District and other subordinate Congress Committees respectively who subscribe to the programme of the Bloc.

The All-India Council will elect the following office-bearers: One President: two Vice-Presidents; one General Secretary; four Secretaries and one Treasurer.

The Councils, excluding the All-India Council, may function as the executives of the Bloc or may elect small Working Committees from amongst their members.

The All-India Council may take such steps as may be necessary in order to bring about co-ordination between the Bloc and any Left group or groups in the Congress that may not join the Bloc for the present. Such co-ordination should aim at complete consolidation and unity of all Left elements and groups in the Congress.

The register of primary members shall be scrutinised by a sub-committee of the Province, which shall have authority to correct the list and exclude names of undesirable persons. The decision of the sub-committee will be subject to appeal to the All-India Committee.

The resolution adopting the Constitution was moved by Mr. Vishwambhardayal Tripathy (U. P.), and was seconded by Mr. Annapurnayya (Andhra) and was passed unanimously.

The Conference also adopted two other resolutions authorising the All-India Council to add any additional clauses to the constitution that might become necessary in order to make it a complete one and also authorising the Committee to appoint organisers for the Forward Bloc in different Provinces.

"LEFT" CO-ORDINATION

Mr. R. S. Ruikar (C.P.) moved and Mr. Rajkumar Sinha (Cawnpore) seconded the following resolution which was also adopted unanimously:—

"The Conference approves the formation of a Left Consolidation Committee consisting of the representatives of the "Leftist" parties and the Forward Bloc for giving effect to a common and agreed programme and also to bring about complete consolidation and unity of the entire "Left" in the Congress."

In moving the resolution Mr. Ruikar stated that the Congress had accepted office with a view to wreck the Constitution, but it was itself being broken up as a result. If they wanted to face the British Government and achieve Swaraj, they could do so only if all the "Left" parties in the Congress united under the aegis of the Forward Bloc.

The resolution was also supported by Moulvi Ashrafuddin Chowdhury, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and by Mr. M. N. Roy.

ROY AND REVOLUTION

Mr. Roy in the course of his speech said that the present leadership of the Congress had failed to give expression to the revolutionary urge of the masses of this country and should, therefore, be scrapped.

He said he was not in favour of a Composite Cabinet as such a Cabinet could not give a united lead to the country. The "Leftist" Section, if it wanted to succeed, should go to the root of the matter and boldly fight the ideas and ideals which were responsible for the present Congress policy.

FORWARD BLOC'S PROGRAMME

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar moved and Moulana Nuruddin Bihari seconded a resolution embodying a fifteen point programme of the Forward Bloc which had already been enunciated by Mr. Bose on the previous day.

This was also unanimously adopted.

The following is the programme:—

### EARLY RESUMPTION OF NATIONAL STRUGGLE

The first All-India Forward Bloc Conference which resumed its sitting this evening passed the following resolution regarding its programme:—

The Forward Bloc will endeavour to implement the following programme to the best of its ability and will, at the same time, carry on propaganda in its favour, with a view to having it adopted by the Indian National Congress.

1. While every Indian should have full freedom of religious worship, religion and mysticism should not dominate politics or political affairs. Political affairs should be guided by political, economic and scientific considerations alone.

2. Strenuous efforts should be made to fight provincialism and communalism which have been accentuated since the inauguration of Provincial Autonomy.

ROOT OUT CORRUPTION

3. Any corruption that may exist to-day among Congressmen —whether it be the result of an attempt to capture the Congress machinery or whether it has appeared in the wake of office acceptance—should be rooted out.

4. The Congress should be freed from the influence of the vested interests and from the domination of the Congress Ministries. Democracy should be restored within the Congress and should replace the present authoritarian tendency. Simultaneously the Congress organisations throughout the country should be radicalised and activised.

5. The Parliamentary programme of the Congress should be implemented more vigorously and with a radical, revolutionary mentality. The Congress Ministries should function not under the aegis of the British Government, but of the Congress. Congress Ministries as well as the Congress organisations in the country should be set before themselves the objective of developing a parallel Government in the country.

STATES PEOPLES' STRUGGLES.

6. The struggle of the peasants and the workers for their economic emancipation should be actively supported.

7. There should be close coordination between the Congress on the one side and other anti-Imperialist organisations like the Kisan Sabhas, Trade Unions, Youth Leagues, Students' Federations, etc.

8. A Volunteer Corps should be organised on an All-India basis.

9. The Congress should actively help the States' people in their struggle for Responsible Government and civil liberty. Close coordination and collaboration should be developed between the Congress and the States' Peoples' organisations with a view to making the States' peoples' organisa-

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## PREPARED TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE

### Br. Commissioner Of Works Speaks Out

LONDON, June 22.

Mr. H Ramsbotham, first Commissioner of Works, speaking in North of England this evening, said: "We ask for nothing better of Germany than friendship and relations of good neighbour. But our experience in the past few years and particularly last spring have discouraged all those who hoped that genuine co-operation with Germany could be achieved. Can we, therefore, be blamed if in concert with those nations who share our apprehensions, we take such steps as we can to safeguard ourselves and our friends from the fate which has already befallen others? Germany has scarcely a real friend in the world for friendship based upon fear is merely concealed enmity. Confidence in the promise of her statesmen and in any prospect of international order and decency has been terribly shaken. But confidence must be re-established and soon, if catastrophe is to be avoided.

"There are few risks not worth taking to avert war but we can do our utmost to let it be known in quarters where it should be known that though we infinitely prefer peaceful solution of international problems and are prepared to meet force with force if our peaceful and friendly overtures are rejected. Like all people who are slow to anger once angered we are difficult to appease and a fight with us would be a fight to finish."

### AUSTRALIA'S THREE-YEAR DEFENCE PLAN

CANBERRA: June 23.

Australia's three-year defence programme is to be increased from £63,000,000 to £73,000,000 announced Gen. Street, Defence Minister. £31,000,000 of this amount will be spent in 1939-'40 and allocations are now being prepared for inclusion in the Budget. About £21,000,000 will come from revenue and the remainder will be raised by loan.—Reuter.

### Restrictions On Flying

LONDON: June 22.

Among the recommendations of Gorell Committee on the control of flying that have been accepted by the Government are that sky-shouting should be prohibited for all private and commercial purposes and that no increase in the existing number of aircraft used for banner-flying purposes should be permitted and licences of those at present operating should not be renewed beyond October 1, 1941.—Reuter.

### JAWAHAR ON PEACE MISSION TO CEYLON

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structions to Provincial Congress Committees, without committing them to any compromises on principles and privileges so far enjoyed, whenever differences had arisen between the two, it is tentatively laid down that the ultimate responsibility must rest with the Provincial Congress Governments in matters regarding individual measures. The Provincial Committees would be, of course, consulted in all matters and their opinions would be duly considered. But when there was a dead-lock, the matter should be referred to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

The Provincial Congress Committees would be instructed, it is understood, privately to place points of disagreement before the Congress Executive. It is gathered that the Committee considered the various practical difficulties which came in the way or were likely to come in the way and strain the relationship between the Provincial Congress Committees and the Congress Governments of respective Provinces.

Mahatma Gandhi was understood to have been present for about an hour. Mr. Rajagopalchari, the Madras Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, the Bombay Premier, and Mr. Bishwanath Das, the Orissa Premier, attended the meeting in the morning on special invitation. In the afternoon sitting, Mr.. Kher was not present.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendments suggested by the Working Committee to the constitution sub-committee's report were officially announced at the end of the meeting.

Words "or any other" likely to create an impression to penalise the minority opinions were officially announced to have been deleted.

The following were some of the other amendments suggested by the Committee::

After the proviso to article VIII add a new clause: "If any provincial executive fails to appoint by a date specified by the Working Committee the provincial election tribunal the Working Committee shall appoint one."

Recast clause F as follows:—

(F) each district shall be entitled to elect one delegate for every 500 only qualified members on the rolls subject to the following:

No district shall be entitled to return a larger number of delegates than a proportion of one delegate to every 100,000 of the inhabitants of such district including the Indian States or Agencies attached thereto or a fraction thereof, in accordance with the last census.

M.L.A.'S AND DISCIPLINE

An important principle in the matter of dealing with cases of breach of Congress Party discipline in the Legislatures, it is understood, was laid down by the Working Committee while considering certain incidents in the Central Provinces Legislature. The Premier of C. P. seems to have drawn the attention of the Congress Cabinet to acts of three Congress members of the Legislature Party amounting to breach of party discipline. The Working Committee, it is understood, was of opinion that in such cases, the initiative of action should lie with the Legislature party itself. The Party should call for the necessary explanation from the members and in case it is found unsatisfactory, suitable action should be taken, but not before it is finally placed before the Working Committee for approval. This seems to be an indirect suggestion to Leaders of Parties that, instead of bringing the matter straight to the Congress Cabinet, the Legislature Party itself may take the initiative and then seek approval from the Working Committee in the matter of action.

The members concerned in the C. P. incident, it is understood, are Mr. T. J. Kedar, Mr. Jakatdar and Mr. Udhoji.

BIDHAN ROY FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

The Working Committee also considered the personnel of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee. In the vacancy caused in the Sub-Committee due to Babu Rajendra Prasad's election as President, it is understood, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy is likely to be appointed.

The Working Committee will resume deliberations at 8 a.m. on Saturday (to-day) a[illegible]

### NEXT CONGRESS TIME-TABLE

#### Strict Enforcement Of Khaddar Clause Enjoined

BOMBAY: June 23.

The Working Committee has to-day fixed the following timetable for the next session of the Indian National Congress, which will be held during the last week of December:—

**Last day for appointment of members: September 15.**

**Elections of delegates: Nov. 8.**

**Presidential Nominations: Up to Nov. 15.**

**Meeting of delegates to elect the President and members of the A. I. C. C.: Nov. 29.**

**Announcement of the Presidential election will be made on December 3.**

KHADDAR CLAUSE

In view of the complaints received by the A.I.C.C. about the non-application of the Khaddar Clause, whereby all candidates for election to any Congress Committee are required to be habitual wearers of Khaddar for at least six months prior to such election, the Working Committee has enjoined strict enforcement of this clause.—A.P.

### MOSCOW VIEW OF ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

MOSCOW, June 22.

Circles in close touch with the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs note that the new Anglo-French proposals handed to M. Molotov by the British and French Ambassadors yesterday do not show any progress compared with previous proposals, according to a statement issued by the Tass Agency.—Reuter.

### Fresh Instructions To British Moscow Envoy

LONDON, June 23.

Fresh instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds at Moscow and it is hoped there will be an early meeting between Sir W. Seeds M. Naggiar and M. Molotov, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Lord Halifax also saw M. Maisky and made clear the British standpoint.—Reuter.

LONDON.—It is understood that members of the Liverpool Cotton Association have passed a resolution that while deploring Government's rubber and cotton barter scheme, they have authorised the directors to give assistance and advice to Government.

## 49 Red Planes Brought Down?

### Severe Soviet-Jap Air Clash

TOKYO: June 23.

**Reports of a severe Soviet-Japanese aerial clash on the Manchukuan border have reached here through a communique issued by the Kwantung (Japanese mainland) army in Hsinking, the capital of Manchukuo.**

The Japanese report alleges that 150 Soviet planes crossed the Manchukuan border at Lake Buirnor yesterday. Eighteen Japanese planes challenged them and shot down 49. It is added that five Japanese machines crashed.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS

TOKYO: June 23.

A Kwantung Army Communique alleges that Outer-Mongol and Soviet Air Forces have been persisting in provocation against Manchukuo and the Japanese forces. Over a dozen Soviet planes repeatedly crossed the border since last Monday and bombed various points in Manchukuan territory, it is stated.

The Kwantung Army spokesman stated in Hsinking that Soviet and Outer-Mongol Air Forces resumed activities on June 17.

The Government of Manchukuo protested last Monday against provocations, according to a Hsinking despatch.—Reuter.

### ANGLO-U. S. COTTON AND RUBBER PACT

In the House of Commons Mr. Oliver Stanley told the House that negotiations between the United States' Government for the exchange of a stock of cotton to be held for use only in the case of major war emergency against a stock of rubber to be similarly held in the United States had reached the final stages and he hoped that the American ambassador and he would be able to sign an agreement during the course of the day.—Reuter.

### SYRIA'S FEARS ABOUT ROME-BERLIN AXIS

GENEVA, June 23.

"The Syrians fear further spread of the Rome-Berlin axis influence in the Mediterranean and favour a definite counteracting policy" declared M. Deciax, spokesman of France to the Mandates Commission dealing with the report on Syria and Lebannon.

Members of the Commission are reported to have criticised the French policy over Sanjak Alexandretta as contrary to the terms of the mandate. M. Deciax defended the French action on the ground of necessity in the interests of international order.—Reuter.

### Duke Of Kent For Italy

LONDON, June 23.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have arranged to visit Italy in the beginning of July to attend the wedding of the Duchess's cousin, Princess Irene of Greece to the Duke Spoleta. They will leave London on June 30 and spend two nights at Florence.—Reuter.

### Lord Sinha's Petition

LONDON, June 23.

The House of Lords Committee of Privileges to-day considered Lord Sinha's petition for a writ of summons. The proceedings were strictly private. A report of the Commission sent to India to collect evidence has been available to the Committee and counsel for the petitioner and the Attorney General for the Crown have been before the Committee. The Committee did not conclude deliberations to-day and adjourned to a date to be fixed later.—Reuter.

### Inspector Found Guilty

JERUSALEM, June 22.

Inspector Harry Goddard has been found guilty of assisting an organisation engaged in smuggling refugees into Palestine. He was bound over for two years.—Reuter.

### National Indian Life Insurance Company, Ld.

Proceedings of the 27th Ordinary General Meeting of the qualified Policy-holders of the Company held at 12, Mission Row, Calcutta on Monday, (June 19), are as under:—

Mr. T. L. Martin having taken the Chair the Notice calling the Meeting was read, and it was proposed by Mr. A. T. Pal, and second?ed by Mr. S. S. Dutt, that Mr. D. N. Mukherjee be and is hereby re-elected a Director. It was carried. It was proposed by Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, and seconded by Mr. R. Bose, that Mr. S. Dass be and is hereby re-elected a Director. It

## "GANGSTERISM WILL NEVER SUPPRESS A PEOPLE"

### Jawaharlal's Message Of Succour To Limbdi People

BOMBAY, June 23.

"Limbdi has become symbolic of a new technique on the part of some of the Rulers. It is a technique which is spreading in Kathiawar and elsewhere. This is a technique of the States encouraging gangsterism, dacoity, and brutal violence by private individuals or the hirelings on the people who are engaged in the States people's struggle. This behaviour is bad enough at any time or anywhere. Where it occurs, it is a sure sign of the utter incompetence and bankruptcy of the State authorities. Where a State cannot stop this, it has ceased to function and has lost all claim to the co-operation or allegiance of its people."

Thus observes Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States Peoples Conference, in the course of a message to the meeting of the people of Limbdi on June 22.

Panditji adds: "But what shall we say to the State which itself encourages this disgusting brutality and goondaism? What shall we say of Limbdi which has exhibited this?

"We have much to say and words are feeble vehicles for our thoughts. But we shall say it in other and more effective ways when the time comes. Let no man imagine that violence and gangsterism will suppress a peoples' movement.

"I send my greetings to the people of Limbdi, and I want to assure them and all the peoples of the States that in spite of the present sorrowing and distress, the future is theirs, and for that future we have to work and will work with all determination and confidence."—United Press.

### PUNJAB GOVT. BAN JATHAS FOR STATES

#### States Protection Act To Come Into Force

LAHORE: June 23.

The Punjab Government have announced their decision to bring Secs. 4 to 7 of the Indian States Protection Act into force throughout the Province for one year.

### MUSLIM THREAT OF RETALIATION

#### Jathas To Counteract Hyderabad Satyagraha

LUCKNOW, June 23.

A declaration to the effect that June 23 should be observed as "Hyderabad Day" when it should be announced that "if the 'jathas' which are going to Hyderabad are not stopped by July 1, and if the Provincial and the Imperial Governments, on their part, remain neutral towards the activities of these 'jathas', the Muslim world will start counter-measures," was made by Mr. Moulana Zafferali Khan, M.L.A. (Central), President of the All-India Majlis-E. Ittehad, when questioned by the "United Press" regarding his attitude towards the Hyderabad "Satyagraha."

Th Moulana came to Lucknow yesterday with the primary object of bringing about a settlement between Shias and Sunnis regarding the "Madhe Sahaba" "Tabarra" controversy.—"United Press.

### Arya Samaj Activity Condemned

LAHORE, June 23.

A declaration that unless the Arya "Satyagraha" in Hyderabad was discontinued by July 1, a campaign against the "Satyagraha" would be launched, was made at a meeting of Muslims in the Wazir Khan Mosque after the Jumma prayers.

The meeting passed a resolution condeming the activities of the Arya Samajists against the Nizam and urging all Provincial Governments to take immediate steps for banning the activities in their respective provinces in the interetst of peace and tranquillity in the country.

The campaign is likely to be led by Moulana Zaffarali Khan, a member of the Central Legislative Assembly.—United Press.

These sections will enable District Magistrates to keep a check on objectionable speeches and prevent Jathas destined for Indian States from marching through their districts.—A.P.

### 20 DROWNED IN THUNDERSTORM

**PRAGUE, June 23.**

**Twenty people were drowned or killed in thunderstorms in Eastern Bohemia and Moravia.—Reuter.**

### W. I. TEAM TO MEET ENGLAND

LONDON, June 23.

The West Indies cricket team to meet England in the First Test beginning at Lords to-morrow:—Grant, Jeff Stoll Meyer, Headley, Sealey, Cameron, Constantine, Barrow, Hylton, Martindale, Clarke, Weekes, Gomez is twelfth man.—Reuter.

### GHAUS MAHOMED BEATS IAN COLLINS

LONDON: June 23.

In Queens Club semi-final Ghaus Mohammed beat Ian Collins 6—4, 6—2.—Reuter.

### ALL JEWISH PROPERTIES MUST BE REGISTERED

BRATISLAVA, June 23.

The Slovak Government has decreed that all Jewish properties must be registered.—Reuter.

### GERMANS IN RUMANIA WELCOME FASCIST REGIME

BUCHAREST, June 23.

"We Germans consider ourselves members of the great German nation and shall remain German until our last breath", declared Herr von Hedrich, the representative of the German community, during the debate in the Senate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

Herr von Hedrich added, however, that Germans in Rumania were united in a single community and were well satisfied with the authoritarian nature of the new regime.—Reuter.

### GERMAN MINISTER IN BULGARIA

SOFIA, June 23.

Dr. Frank, the German Minister for Justice, with three high officials of the Ministry arrived here on an eight-day visit for important conversations with Cabinet Ministers and other officials.

Observers here regard the visit as further effort to extend German influence in Bulgaria.—

## World Achievement.

### Watch The Lock

While we are admiring the big things which men have done tunnels, giant cranes, electric generating stations, for example—we are in danger of missing little things close at hand. One of these is the lock in the door.

It is worth noting.

Inconspicuous as it usually is, it is really an achievement of tremendous importance. It is effective. If you watch over it, giving it the merest drop of oil once every twelve months, it will be your obedient servant for a lifetime, for a dozen lifetimes. Century after century it will serve you, or those who follow.

This is to be ignored. A lock is an intricate piece of mechanism. It has to resist corrosion. It has to give instant service. It has to keep our thieves. It has to bear strain. All this is demanded of it, but locks from time immemorial have proved themselves trustworthy and efficient. English churches, for instance, have locks a thousand years old, and still capable of offering resistance to all intruders. Lever locks of 500 years ago may be depended on to-day. The modern lock, of the Yale type, say, are really marvellous engineering accomplishments.

Therefore, without going into technical details, we may well describe a lock as one of the most notable of all ordinary inventions; and if we include time-locks, such as are applied to safes, we may claim that few of men's mechanical gadgets are generally

# "He Who Takes From Society, But Does Not Return Is A Thief"

## Kripalani's Reply To Profiteers In Liquor Trade And To Archbishop Of Bombay

"Let this be our motto 'that while we live, whether we see Swaraj or not we will at least see India dry" declared Acharya Kripalani, at a public meeting convened at Napoo Hall, Matunga on Friday night. The meeting was organised under the auspices of the Prohibition Propaganda Board and presided over by the Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Excise, to the Government of Bombay. There was a large and distinguished gathering which listened to the speaker with attention.

At the outset, Mr. Kripalani emphasised the point that it was by constitutional and psychological metamorphosis only that this much-needed social reform could be instituted. The social preachers had done their duty towards Prohibition and now the time had arrived for the legislators to do their part.

EXTERNAL COMPULSION

The speaker admitted that no moral change could be brought about by compulsion, but external compulsion strengthened the basis for psychological reforms. If that were not the case, there would have been no need to maintain large Police forces.

Mr. Kripalani believed that the reform of Prohibition was overdue and as such there was no ground for complaining that it was being hastily introduced.

He put it to the audience "We persisted in picketing the liquor shops run by the previous bureaucratic Government in spite of all their persecutions; but now when we (the Congress) have power in our hands, what will people have to say if we do not introduce this beneficent reform?" Every other reform on the Congress tapis could wait but not this one.

POLITICAL CHARACTER

India the speaker observed was not conquered by force. India was subjugated because Indians lacked political character. He cited the instance of Afghanistan which had only a population of 50 lakhs and yet this small nation had thrown off the British yoke, because of the integrity of their political character. No nation could be conquered if it was determined not to get conquered.

"They are telling us" continued Mr. Kripalani "that Germany is on the verge of bankruptcy, but we have seen Germany grow from power to power, because of her political 'will'. It is determination and will that are essential for a nation's political success."

Further, the speaker remarked that Gandhiji had said that in case the provincial revenue suffered and did not suffice demands would be made on the central exchequer. So the fear of deficit budgets was eliminated.

ECONOMICS OF DRINK

The economics of the drink trade showed that for every hundred rupees that the nation spent on liquor, the Government only got twenty-five rupees. It certainly could not be a Government of the people that allowed 75 p.c. to be wasted for a gain of 25 p.c.

Replying to the Archbishop of Bombay, Mr. Kripalani said that the prelate of a religion which was based on several restrictions in the form of fiats of the church, should not indulge in propaganda for the vested interests.

Catholicism, he said, had restrictions for Fridays' compulsions for Sundays and yet it was the predominant religion in the world. Books proscribed by the Church could not be read by the Catholics. Was this not curtailment of individual liberty? he asked.

Individual liberty to be fulfilled must be regulated and guided.

If religion allied itself with looting, drinking and vested interests, religion was made suspect.

Concluding, he referred to Bernard Shaw who has said "he who takes from society and does not return is a thief."

Every individual was indebted to the poor for various amenities, and as such was in duty bound to make a scanty sacrifice, to return the obligation. Prohibition and its consequent concomitants could be considered as returns to society by those who stood to lose as a sequel to its enforcement.

*A SHORT STORY*

# MARTHA

By Meredith Scholl

Martha was like a patient, willing and uncomplaining horse. Her life was always the same, day in and day out, month after month, year after year. Mornings she'd rise at dawn, feed and milk the cow, tend to the poultry, weed and plant or prepare chickens for market.

There was no break in the monotony of it. Those who knew her never dreamed there was naught behind the stolid, plain features except a mind that dwelt always within the scope of the tiny farm.

There had been a time when Martha was not alone. That was when her older sister Helen and her younger sister Nancy and her still younger brother Curt lived there. But that was a long time ago, very long because their parents had died. The sisters were beautiful and had married well. Curt, too, was married, living in a near-by city.

Frequently on Sunday they all came out to "eat one of Martha's wonderful dinners" and "get a breath of country air."

There was never a possibility of not finding her home, never a thought, but what there would be food in the house, never a hint that their coming would upset her ways or corrupt the orderliness of her household. She was like a fixture, like the country itself.

One Sunday in June, Nancy brought Barre Howard out. "I knew you wouldn't mind, darling," she gushed. "Mr. Howard is a traveller and he's lecturing in town to-morrow night. I'm chairman of the committee."

Martha looked up into Barre Howard's tanned face, a face that was strong and kind. She looked across at Roger, Nancy's husband, and then at Nancy again. And she wondered whether Nancy had ever really loved Roger, or whether he had merely offered a means for her to get away from the farm.

But no one would have dreamed that there were any thoughts in Martha's head save those that centered around preparations for the Sunday dinner. Unassisted, she moved about the kitchen quietly, efficiently, and when 1 o'clock came, dinner was ready. They knew it would be, because Martha could always be depended upon.

It was a sumptuous meal, one the best Martha had ever prepared. She felt a vague sort of pride in the way her guests attacked it. She stole glances at Barre Howard, took note of the fact that Nancy had contrived to sit next him, watched Nancy's face.

Martha sat with the others at the table after the eating was done, listening to Barre Howard tell of his travels, of far away places he'd visited, of strange people and curious customs.

After a while Martha got up and began clearing off the table. No one offered to help. She washed and dried the dishes. And when she came back into the living-room, they were ready to go, all of them. Barre Howard took her hand, smiling. He thanked her for everything, and the others kissed her good-bye. Then she stood in the door and watched until the second of the two cars which bore them away had disappeared down the road. Then she closed the door and went back into the kitchen.

Martha's life was always the same.

For a moment, she stood in the center of the floor, and her eyes travelled over the rows and rows of neatly arranged preserves, over the stacks of piled dishes, the freshly scrubbed floors, the newly painted woodwork, the dish pan and strainer on its pegs, the pots and pans and brooms and dust cloths—and suddenly a look came into her face that was the unleashing of years and years of suppressed desires. She took a quick step forward, seized a broom and swung it toward the shelf of canned preserves. There was a great crashing and splintering and thudding, and suddenly all about her was chaos.

Martha laughed, shrilly, piercingly, and struck again. The shelf gave way this time, swinging on one hinge. Half a hundred jars of varying sizes slid to the floor, rolling this way and that, breaking into a hundred pieces.

Directly following there was an instant of silence, and in the instant a voice spoke near the kitchen door. "In heaven's name, what are you doing that for?"

Martha whirled, and there, just inside the door, an amazed look on his tanned face, stood Barre Howard. She backed to the sink and he came quickly across the floor. She looked at him scornfully, contemptuously, and her voice was not the voice of a woman who chose her words.

"Why?" she cried passionately. "Why? Because it's what I've wanted to do for years and years and years and it's just to-day I've had the courage. Because I hate this place, hate being cooped up here. Because I'm plain and unattractive and can't have the things my sisters have. Because all my life I've dreamed of and wanted to see the places you told about at dinner, and hearing you only made me realize more that I never could, only made more poignant the thought that I'll always be here, always living on a farm without love or pleasure or society or——or anything. Because people think I'm dependable and orderly and sane. Because Nancy's so selfish. Because she isn't satisfied with one man, but wants another, the only one ——I——I——"

She stopped at last, breathing heavily, guilty, ashamed. He looked down at her and was silent. And after a moment she lifted her head, and her voice was normal again, flat and toneless.

"I'm sorry. I didn't mean it. Really. If—if there's something you forgot, I'll help you find it."

"There's nothing I've forgotten."

"Then——why did you come back? Why don't you go and leave me alone, like all the others do? Alone. That's where I belong."

His eyes were steady, penetrating.

"Why do you think I came back?" he asked.

"Why?" She brushed a hand across her eyes. Something was stirring inside of her, something she thought dead. "Why?" she repeated. "How should I know?"

"Why do you think?" he asked again. She was suddenly aware of his look. She grew afraid, and a wild hope was in her breast. She tried to speak, but couldn't.

Barre Howard laughed and stood before her, and suddenly the look in his eyes was like a picture, readily interpreted, telling her why he had come back.

# N. V. DESAI FOR ACCOUNTANCY BOARD

The All-India Accountancy Board has been reconstituted with a non-official majority. The Board will consist of 20 members, out of which 12 have been elected by the Registered Accountants. One will be the representative of the Associated Chamber of Commerce and one of the Federation of Indian Chambers. Four will be nominated by the Government. The election results have been declared. There are three seats alloted to the Province of Bombay and Western India States, for which eight candidates had offered themselves for election. Mr. Nanubhai V. Desai, B.A., G.D.A., R.A., is one of the three successful candidates. He is well-known in the local audit world. He is equally known in the Congress circles and was the treasurer of the Girgaon District Congress Committee. He is a member of the Municipal Schools Committee as a nominee of the Congress Party to that body.

Nanubhai V. Desai

# NON-I.M.S. MEN ON MEDICAL COUNCIL

## U. P. Support To Dr. Jivraj Mehta's Proposals

(From Our Correspondent.)

MEERUT, June 21

The proposal of Dr. Jivraj Mehta to the Provincial (Congress) Governments that they should in future nominate non-I. M. S. men to the Indian Medical Council is receiving strong support here in the medical quarters interested in the subject. That the proposal has the support not only of the medical men in the locality but of the whole Province will be evident from the fact that the working Committee of the U. P. Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association which met here recently adopted a resolution giving expressions to the above effect.

The Provincial Secretary of the U. P. Provincial Branch of the I. M. A., when interviewed by your correspondent in this connection stated that Dr. Mehta's proposal had come none too late. Considering the composition of the Indian Medical Council and the way in which business had been transacted by it more representatives of independent profession were a pressing need in it. The Council, he added, at the present time was packed by persons who could move only in lines dictated by interests other than those for which the Council was created.

# BHULABHAI FOR EUROPE

BOMBAY, June 23.

Mr Bhulabhai J. Desai Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly, is flying on June 3 by K.L.M. 'plane from Karachi for Europe for reasons of health. He will return in time for the session of the Central Assembly at Simla.—United Press.

Dowager Lady Jamshedji Jeejibhoy who died on Thursday.

# RAJEN BABU'S PROGRAMME

BOMBAY, June 23.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, leaves for Patna as provisionally arranged, in the evening of June 27 to attend the meetings of the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee on June 29 and of the Provincial Congress Committee on June 30.

He then goes to Chapra for one day and after returning to Patna, proceeds to Ranchi by about July 4 or 5. Rajen Babu will stay at Ranchi for about a month and make it his headquarter. During his stay there he will be writing the report of the Labour Enquiry Committee and personally looking to the arrangements for the next Congress session.—United Press.

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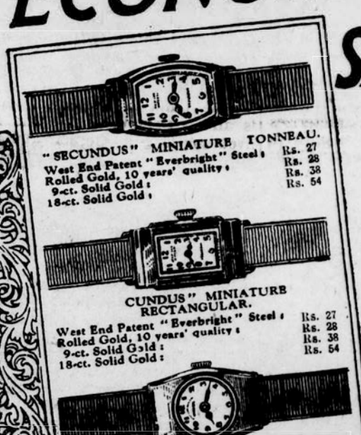
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# Anti-Comintern Over India—II

(Continued from Page 6)

her present imperialist brutalitarianism in China

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**THE MOST ACTIVE OF THE THREE ANTI-COMINTERN POWERS IS GERMANY WHOSE AGENTS' LATEST "SCOOP" IS THE DECISION TO TRANSLATE AND PUBLISH "MEIN KAMPF" IN ALL THE MAJOR INDIAN LANGUAGES.**

**Slowly and subtly they have also acquired some hold over at least a section of the Indian Press. Here (as in countries of Central and Eastern Europe) they have taken advantage of the economically shaky position of most of the small papers in India.**

Pro-Nazi propagandist matter is supplied free both by agencies in India e.g. Indo-German News exchange and the International Railways Information Bureau and also direct from Germany. The methods of approach is simple. First a letter arrives suggesting that to keep in touch with international developments they should publish news of important happenings in Germany. A free news and feature service is offered. Then a batch of carefully-prepared news-letters articles of travel, sport, scientific or general interest photographs and even stereos and matrices are received every week. Few Indian papers have on their staffs foreign editors smart enough to sift through this propaganda and hard-worked sub-editors often use such ready-made matter unwittingly. The vernacular papers, which have particularly limited resources, are more easily caught, especially when they are supplied with such matter written in their own language—by some political exile or student in Germany.

These reports are very cleverly written so that what appears to be a harmless article on a new scientific invention may easily somewhere contain a boost for Nazi ideology. An article on the German flora and fauna which we received recently in our office sought to justify the annexation of Austria and Sudetenland—by showing that the plants and animals found in these areas bear a close resemblance to those of Germany proper! A report on the celebration of the Muslim festival of *Idul fitr* in Berlin begins thus: "Good organization characterizes the various oriental colonies in Berlin... It may be that they have taken on something of the famous German discipline and organization which is without a peer in the world." The report contains the significant information: "Ambassador Dr. Von Hentig was there from the Foreign Office and from the Propaganda Ministry were Oberragrierungsrat Knothe and Baron, and Ambassador Von Ohlshausen. *Perhaps the present political situation has turned the attention of German official circles towards the Orient.*" (My italics). Worked in the same report are also extracts from the German press commenting upon the "plundering and exploiting" done by the British in India and "British terrorism in Palestine"!

More direct propaganda is being done by certain papers in India which clearly subsist on German funds.

One such paper "Spirit of the Times" is published by the German wife of a professor at the Aligarh Muslim University. The only advertisements it carries are those of German firms such as Krupps, Siemens, A.E.G. etc. The purpose of this paper is very obviously to gain Indian Muslims' support for the Nazis. In the editorial articles an attempt is made to prove that the Nazi ideals approximate to the tenets of Islam.

In the latest issue, the editor declares "The Islamic State is a true Gemeinschaft in which every individual is doing his duty." The Leadership principle is also emphasized as being of the essence of Islam and Muslims are advised to pay allegiance to one Leader one Fuehrer. It is significant that this same paper carries on propaganda 'for' fascist Italy and Japan and 'against' Soviet Russia, Jews and Socialists.

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The German community in India is organized in Nazi groups. They have a Leader, club houses in various cities and an organ entitles "Der Deutsch in Indien." One of its recent issues had an article on "Hate Makes British Colonial Policy." It also contained an account of the activities of the local group in Calcutta which had organized an exhibition of German art "open to the non-German public" and which was reported to have achieved a "cultural-political success" (Kulturpolitischen Erfolg). Indians are often invited to the German Clubs to listen to lectures on Nazism etc.

As elsewhere in the world, the Jewish and Socialist refugees from Germany living in India complain that they are spied upon by Gestapo agents not a few of whom, I have been informed, are active in Bombay. It is also believed that Indian employees of German firms are made to take active interest in Nazi propaganda work. For instance, until recently an employee of a German firm was conducting the "Indo-German News Exchange" from the same premises in Delhi.

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**It is an evidence of the failure of all this propaganda that very few organizations of any importance in this country have adopted Fascist ideology or methods.**

The communalist organizations, of course, talk in totalitarian language and praise the fascist countries but their influence is very little when compared with the powerful anti-fascist National Congress. Also, being busy with their respective sectarian and petty affairs they have not much enthusiasm to advocate the totalitarian ideology of which, perhaps, they approve only vaguely without gauging its full implications. Here and there, however, one may find small organizations which are run on near-fascist lines and are thus potentially dangerous. The Military School and various Physical Culture centres run by Hindu communalists, are obviously inspired by the example of fascist storm troops. Then there is the Brattachari movement in Bengal which was started by an ex-member of the British Indian Civil Service as a counter-blast to the "terroristic" and "communistic" tendencies among Bengali youths. The movement, ostensibly started for social welfare work, is said to be organized on semi-military lines and the members parade and salute somewhat on the Nazi model. A similar organization among the Muslims is the Khaksar group in North India. Social welfare is the declared aim of this movement too, but it is also run like an army, with its various military ranks. Uniformed khaksars parade with the spades in frank imitation of Hitler's Labour Corps and implicit loyalty to the Leader is demanded.

A more recent development is the formation of a group called "Rabeta" in Delhi. The members are all Muslims (including many students of the Aligarh Muslim University) who have to do bay'at (take the oath of allegiance) at the hand of the Leader who is an ex-revolutionary who has lived for long in Germany and is said to be in close touch with the Nazis. This group is also organized on quasi-military lines and the members have to take an oath of secrecy and blind obedience to the Leader.

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What is the attitude of the British administration in India to these organizations and the fascist propagandists? It is difficult to say anything with authority.

**The foreign policy of the Government of India is dictated by Whitehall which has of late shown more concern for maintaining dictatorships than even for the British empire. The anti-Soviet complex which is the key to Britain's foreign policy also explains this apparent paradox in India. Any organization which claims to fight the devil "Communism" is tolerated—nay, encouraged—by British rulers of India.**

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Whatever the official policy of the British bureaucracy, the attitude of the vast bulk of political India, as represented by the Congress, is definitely anti-fascist. At the Tripuri session it was once again reiterated in a resolution (one of the very few passed unanimously) which declared: "The Congress dissociates itself entirely from the British foreign policy which has consistently aided Fascist Powers and helped in the destruction of democratic countries. The Congress is opposed to Fascism and Imperialism alike and is convinced that world peace and progress require the ending of both these."

(Concluded)

## A LETTER TO SUBHAS BOSE

(Continued from Page 6.)

talk last night of "wresting freedom from the unwilling hands of British Imperialism." And your audience cheered. But how are you going to wrest this freedom? The old theory of yours of giving pointless ultimatums has been played out. Even the bureaucracy has learnt to smile every time you threaten to take action after six months. So many such six months have been over and you have accomplished nothing at the end of it. And the reason is that you have not the power to launch any direct action campaign as the rightist leaders working together have. It is not within you to launch a Bardoli. It requires greater organisation, greater mass contact, and with great apology, I venture to say, greater personality. Your appeal has never been to the masses. Nor is it to the intellectual. It is usually directed, as it is now, to those, who for some reason or the other are dissatisfied.

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I heard you say yesterday that you had toured extensively during the last eight or ten weeks and were surprised at the enthusiasm of the country for you and your Bloc. But, can you for a moment visualise the sort of enthusiasm with which a Gandhi or a Nehru or a Vallabhbhai Patel would be met, if he toured the country for the same length of time to inaugurate a civil disobedience movement? India is a country of hundreds of millions of peoples and of large distances. You must, therefore, always get a proportionate idea of your following out of the extent of your support.

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There are many of us, who feel that you should not hinder the Congress in the great work which it is doing. Your "left-consolidation" is such a hindrance. In the eyes of the world it weakens the power of the Congress. It is unnecessary and annoying. As these men were willing to let you have your way, so, too, you should respond in an equally fair way. Never let it be said that an Indian does not know when he is beaten.

## *REAL END OF HISTORIC JOURNEY*

LONDON: June 23.

For Their Majesties the luncheon given by the Lord Mayor and City of London Corporation at Guildhall was the real end of their historic journey which has taken them over eleven thousand miles. The Royal party, which included Queen Mary, drove from Buckingham Palace in a carriage with an escort of Lifeguards through streets packed with enthusiastic crowds and lined by the Guards, the Navy, Marines and Units of the City's famous Territorial Regiments.

Throughout the whole route to and from the city, streets and buildings were decorated with flags. Among the distinguished guests at the Guild Hall were the Premier, Mrs. Chamberlain, Lord and Lady Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Massey (Canada) and Mr. Tewater (South Africa).

AT GUILDHALL

At Guildhall the Lord Mayor in welcoming Their Majesties read a cable from Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier, Canada, declaring that the citizens of Canada desired to join with the citizens of London and all parts of the Empire in rejoicings on Their Majesties' safe return.

Replying to the Lord Mayor His Majesty referred to the tour and described it as a happy, momentous experience, historically unique in that no reigning sovereign had in the past entered one of the sister dominions constituting the British Empire.

IN CANADA

His Majesty added that in Canada he saw everywhere not only a mere symbol of the British Crown, but flourishing as strongly as they do here, institutions which had developed century after century beneath the aegis of the Crown—institutions British in origin and British in their slow and almost gradual growth, which because they were grounded root and branch in British faith on liberty and justice, meant more to us than the splendours of our history or the glories of our English tongue.

HUMAN FEELING

The King declared that the first and deepest impression of the tour was that even at this age of machines and mass production, the strength of human feeling was still the most potent of all forces, affecting world affairs. Over all nations was humanity and in no part of the world, perhaps was that truth more evident than in the Continent, from which he had just returned. His Majesty said he found inspiration in the realisation that they in these Islands also had made a helpful contribution to the gradual weaving of a fabric of humanity.—Reuter.

## BIJAPUR BOARD PRESIDENT

(From Our Correspondent)

BIJAPUR, June 23

Rao Bahadur Deshmukh was elected President of the Bijapur District Local Board by 21 votes to 16 the Congress nominate Mr. Shankar Gowda Patil being defected.

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# Film Fare For The Week

LIONEL BARRYMORE and LEW AYRES in "Young Dr. Kildare" at Metro.

## "Young Dr. Kildare", Another Good Medical Drama

### LIONEL BARRYMORE AND LEW AYRES AT METRO

Drama and romance in the life of a struggling junior physician are entertainingly blended in "Young Dr. Kildare", which came to the Metro Theatre yesterday

Shades of Cronin's "Citadel" but a different story all the same!

The atmosphere of life in the walls of a great general hospital is brought to the screen with effective power. This is the inside that is known only to the staff surgeons, the nurses, internees and the police reporters. It is a side with which even the patients never become familiar.

Lew Ayres as the eager young Doctor Kildare is human and natural in a role which he plays with artistic restraint. Lynne Carver handles the romantic lead with technique that indicates beyond question her early rise to stardom. Lionel Barrymore as the grizzled surgeon who knows that his days are numbered gives a performance that is entirely in accord with the Barrymore tradition.

Jo Ann Sayers who enacts the tragic role of a rich man's daughter, weary of life and all that it means, reveals a rare talent with remarkable depth of understanding.

The story of "Young Dr. Kildare" presents an ambitious interne in a metropolitan hospital, in love with his boyhood sweetheart back home. He wins the interest and friendship of a veteran surgeon, portrayed brilliantly by Barrymore. However, the young doctor encounters difficulty in his profession, first when he protects a fellow interne who fails to save the life of a prominent politician and again when he disagrees with a superior in the matter of a diagnosis. The grim drama that exists in the emergency ward of a great hospital, the tense lives of those who work there, and the tender romance of the struggling young interne, mingle effectively in this novel story of modern life.

## "THE RAT" REVIVED AT BROADWAY

### *Anton Walbrook In Film Of The Paris Underworld*

Even the gayest city in the world has its dark spots, the rendezvous of criminals where they meet to drink to their fortunes, good or bad. Many of these crooks hold their lives in their hands, never knowing which day will be their last.

They are known to the police, but their cunning is a protective weapon of defence. One such crook, a member of the Paris under-world, was "The Rat", notorious and elusive crook who fascinated women and who had a code of honour although he lived by thievery.

The exploits of this criminal are dramatically told in "The Rat", with Ruth Chatterton and Apton Walbrook in the starring roles will be revived for four days from to-day at The Broadway, Dadar.

Miss Chatterton has the role of Zelia, a wealthy woman who enters the Rat's life when she visits a Paris dive and nearly breaks up the Rat's newly-found romance with Odile, a condemned murderer's daughter who he has promised to look after, played by Rene Ray.

## SONJA HENIE AT THE PALACE

### *"Happy Landing" Revived This Week*

Sonja Henie's "Happy Landing", the 20th Century-Fox Production, is shown this week at The Palace.

Cesar Romero is cast as an egoistic orchestra leader who with his companion, Don Ameche, flies across the Atlantic on a publicity stunt. An ocean fog forces them to land in Norway where Jean Hersholt's five daughters (one of them Sonja) are happily engaged in a "Bride's Fair" festival. The local custom that a young man who dances twice with a girl is proposing to her gets Romero involved in a love affair, which leads to many funny complications.

The colourful American winter carnivals, the glittering galeties of Paris and Miami, the breathless ice ballets of New York roof gardens and six delightful songs are the highlights of the picture.

A scene from "Trouble Brewing," George Formby comedy at Regal.

## James Cagney At New Empire

### "Oklahoma Kid", Another Of That Wild West Films

Is James Cagney destined for ever to play those "tough" roles? And is there a limit to the "Wild West" film turned out by Hollywood.

"The Oklahoma Kid," Warner Bros'. stirring cavalcade of America's westward march, starring James Cagney, is shown this week at the New Empire Theatre. Also featured in the cast are Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp and Harvey Stephens.

It is against a comparatively different type of background than is generally associated with Cagney that the tough yet charming young red-head displays in his new picture his inimitable gift for lusty, he-man drama.

This picture is laid in the wild and lawless days when the Red Indian Territory was being opened to settlement, and one of its most impressive scenes is the beginning of the famous land rush of 1893 in which some 30,000 homesteaders raced across country to stake out sites in the newly opened territory.

But, though the period and background are different from those of most of the Cagney pictures, Jimmy is essentially the same type of character as he has been in his other films.

At the outset of the story, Jimmy is a young outlaw who has become famous as a sort of Robin Hood of the Southwest. He is blithely pursuing his devil-may-care existence when his highly respectable father is lynched as a result of a plot carried out by Humphrey Bogart—in this as vicious a scoundrel as he has ever played—and his henchmen. The rest of the story deals with his revenge.

The production was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

## MORE ABOUT THOSE "CRIME" FILMS

In the course of a letter, replying to Mr. Baburao Patel's rejoinder on the subject of "Crime" pictures, Mr. Kikubhai of Paramount Film Co., writes:—

"I am afraid Mr. Baburao Patel doesn't see the pictures he seeks to condemn. In our Indian thrillers crime in the act is not shown half so clearly and graphically as in American pictures. As a class, our pictures are most safe—at least, safer than gangster pictures which come from abroad and which Mr. Pete Harrison deplores as showing the criminals as 'brave and fearless' heroes.

Mr. Pete Harrison isn't so unwise as to condemn "crime" pictures wholesale. He says, 'Of course, not all of them are demoralising—perhaps about one-third of this number are harmless....' And further, Mr. Patel is confusing the stunt and adventure thrillers with Crime pictures. Ours are mostly of this type in India.

Mr. Harrison practically supports our view. It is only the free, armed and excitable temperament of the nation that makes him sound a note of warning against a disproportionate number of such pictures as instead of denouncing crime glorify it. Violence can easily be excited in America but we, the Indians have been so schooled in non-violence by our philosophy of Ahimsa and the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi that we have not the least fear of being led into it by mere picture show.

Better pictures can be in the social as well as in the "Crime" category and bad pictures, too, in either of the varieties. It is a flimsy argument to say that "Crime" picture, however well-produced are always mediocre and other types however flimsily produced, always high class. Produce any type; to make a successful picture you must use plenty of intelligence.

(Now that both sides have had their say, this controversy must now cease.—Editor, B.C.).

## INDIAN YOUTH IN HOLLYWOOD

(From Our Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, (By Mail).

A new addition to the Indian colony here is Homi Mistry, a young men from Bombay.

He has come here to learn sound-recording and motion picture technique in general.

Arrangements are being made for Mistry to get practical training in some studios. Meanwhile he has been busy shooting some films showing the natural scenery and life of California.

## *"TULSIDAS" AT OPERA TO-DAY*

**The Ranjit production, "Tulsidas," will be inaugurated to-day at 2 p.m. at the Opera House by Mr. V. Shantaram, the well-known Prabhat Director.**

**The Marathi version which is being released first has a brilliant cast, including Pagnis (of "Tukaram" fame), Leela Chitnis, Vasantee, Keshavrao Datey, etc.**

MERLE OBERON, who is starred in "Wuthering Heights," held for second week at Excelsior.

*HELD FOR SECOND WEEK*

## "Wuthering Heights" At Excelsior

### *(By Our Film Critic)*

"Wuthering Heights," that grim but powerful dramatization of Emily Bronte's famous novel, is held over for second week at Excelsior. Its success shows that stark drama, unadulterated, has as much box-office appeal as music-and-dance spectacles.

**LIKE AN INDIAN FILM**

This film has a special appeal to Indians, because, in a way, it is like our Indian films—minus the songs, of course! It emphasizes the tragedy to squeeze the last drop of emotion out of our hearts and, as it were, lays it thick with the sob-stuff. Also it has that element of the supernatural and a hint at life after death, which cannot but appeal to religious or spiritually-minded Indians. The last scene where the dead lovers walk arm-in-arm towards their phantom castle, is reminiscent of the "Paradise scene" with which "Laila-Majnun" plays and films used to end.

**BRILLIANT ACTING**

Apart from that it is an unusually powerful film, competently produced, brilliantly acted in sensitive accord with the melancholy spirit of the original novel. Laurence Olivier makes an appropriately revengeful Heathcliffe—dark and menacing—and Merle Oberon (the girl from Calcutta, you know!), does her best to re-create the vivacious, moody Cathy, though only the genius of a Bette Davis or a Garbo could have done full justice to that most difficult character.

"Wuthering Heights," by no means a "delightful" picture, is definitely one of the top-liner dramatic hits of the season.

K. A. ABBAS.

## Formby Comedy At Regal

### "Trouble Brewing" Shown This Week

At the Regal Theatre this week is a comedy in the usual Formby tradition. Produced by Jack Kitchen and directed by Anthony Kimmins—the team responsible for all George Formby's recent achievements.

George is cast as a compsitor whose burning ambition is to become a crime investigator. Aided and abetted by Googie Withers and Gus McNaughton he succeeds in running to earth a gang of counterfeiters whose exploits have been baffling the police. Before George achieves his triumph, however, he and his fellow amateur criminologists go through a series of hilarious misadventures in pursuit of their quarry. These take them in turn to a racecourse; an all-in wrestling match, in which George surprisingly proves the victor against a bearded champion of the art; a party given by a famous opera singer in which George is called upon to rescue an incriminating piece of paper from a most embarrassing hidding place, and finally they find themselves in a brewery the headquarters of the gang of forgers, in which a battle ensues.

In a climax fraught with thrills and amusement George manages to trap the counterfeiters in a huge vatfull of beer, the men becoming gloriously drunk before they are finally carried off by the police.

In addition to Googie Withers and Gus McNaughton, who have the chief supporting roles, other members of the cast are Garry Marsh, Joss Ambler, Ronald Shiner, Martita Hunt, C. Denier Warren and Beatrix Fielden-Kaye. Three numbers are renderd by George Formby in this A.B.F.D. release "Fanlight Fanny," "Hitting the High Spots Now" and "I can Tell By My Horoscope."

See it if you like George Fromby's comedies!

## *"MARCH OF TIME" —LATEST!*

### *"Britain And Peace" Shown At Regal*

Of importance to every lover of Peace, "Britain and Peace," a subject contained in the latest issue of "The March of Time," at Regal, is a searching analysis of Hitler's ambitious plans of conquest as they affect Britain's foreign policy.

"The March of Time" shows that that when 14 years ago, Hitler laid down in Mein Kampf" his plans for conquest, he also planned to keep England either friendly or neutral in the struggle by which he aimed finally to annihilate France and establish Germany as a world power second to none. For this purpose—to determine just how far England could be pushed before she would fight, Hitler has maintained a Bureau of War Psychology, where the reactions of British populations in war-torn lands to air raids and their resistance to fear have been carefully measured.

"The March of Time" shows how Hitler's strategy has been based on these findings and on his conviction that British past performance indicated she would remain neutral in the recent crisis. Tracing briefly the growth of the British Empire, "Britain and Peace" points out why England is dependent upon peace for the survival of her trade and hence her very existence.

Told also is how costly the World War was to Britain and how in the years following the War she placed her hopes for revival for peace, based on the League of Nations. In brief, vivid shots, "The March of Time" retells the story of the Japanese invasion of China—the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and the war in Spain. As Britain took no action to enforce peace, Hitler made his decision that Britain would not fight, and with this conviction he executed his first Nazi conquest as planned in "Mein Kampf." Then he made ready for his second. But, contrary to Hitler's plans, and despite Chamberlain's "appeasement" policy, Britain was brought to the brink of European conflict—stunned crowds gathered in Downing St., newspapers heralded each development, His Majesty's Navy headed for the North Sea, soldiers were mobilised. Hitler miscalculated and the one nation he did not want to fight made ready for war.

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in a scene from "Let Us Live," at the Eros.

## "Let Us Live", Drama Of Miscarried Justice, At Eros

### HENRY FONDA AND MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN CO-STARRED

The relentlessness with which circumstances can seize upon and smash the life of an individual is brilliantly brought to the screen in Columbia's "Let Us Live," which opened yesterday at the Eros Theatre with Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy in the featured roles. A stirring narrative, filmed under the sensitive direction of John Brahm, "Let Us Live" will be ranked fairly high amongst the year's best motion pictures.

The new film, with its suspenseful and drama-filled story, is excellent motion picture entertainment. It is the story of real people, in a situation which might suddenly arise in the life of any member of its audience. It is, in addition a story of human error, of tender young love and of desperate dramatic action.

Cab-driver Brick Tennant and his sweetheart, Mary, look forward eagerly to the day when Brick can purchase another cab, so that he will be earning enough for them to wed. Their's is the happiness of romantic youth, and their dreams are the dreams of us all.

But suddenly those dreams are blasted. In holding-up a motion picture theatre, a bandit trio commits murder. The gunmen escape in a cab similar to Brick's, and Brick is among the suspects brought in by the police. Eye-witness to the shooting, honest, well-meaning citizens, identify the boy and his friend. Circumstantial evidence, plus the mistaken testimony of the observers, send both to the death house.

Here is drama of the type to be found wherever crimes are committed and men must pay for those crimes. The cry "I am innocent" has been heard in every courtroom in the world and sometimes that cry is true. "Let Us Live" points to the manner in which justice can miscarry.

The splendid cast of "Let Us Live" are deserving of especial praise. Maureen O'Sullivan is particularly effective as the simple young woman who desperately fights to prove the innocence of her man, and Henry Fonda, as the honest, ambitious young cab-driver, has never before given the screen so sincere and so moving a characterization. Ralph Bellamy, as the police lieutenant who conscientiously endeavors to rectify his own glaring error, adds another to his consistent record of fine performances.

## *MICKEY ROONEY DIRECTS*

### *Minstrel Show In "Babes In Arms"*

Mickey Rooney will become the youngest director in motion pictures when production starts on Babes in Arms, in which he appears with Judy Garland.

Mickey, whose secret ambition is to direct, will be granted the privilege by Busby Berkley, who notified the young star that he had been named co-director of the minstrel show sequences of the picture in which all the performers will be children. Berkley told Mickey of his appointment long enough in advance so he could start thinking up novel angles for the show. Roonry went to work immediately and sat in on auditions for young talent.

Babes in Arms will offer Mickey an opportunity to run the gamut of his own entertainment talents. Not only will he plays the leading role opposite Judy, but he will sing, play the piano and dance in the forthcoming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

## "MAYTIME" REVIVED AT BANDRA TALKIES

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's lavish musical "Maytime" is revived at the Bandra Talkies from to-day, for four days run.

"Maytime" is a gorgeous spectacle to view and a beautiful theme to hear. With the glamorous Jeanette MacDonald and the picturesque Nelson Eddy reunited in the starring roles, this extravagant adaption of the successful stage musical is far more beautiful than the original.

The story has a wonderful background. In love with Nelson Eddy, a young singer, Jeanette, MacDonald, an opera star, actuated by mistaken sense of duty, marries John Barrymore, the impresario to whom she owes her career. When circumstances bring her and the singer together again, they realise that their love is stronger than before. Mad with insane jeolousy the husband kills the singer. The tragedy answers the problem of the young girl who is drawn between a choice of love and career.

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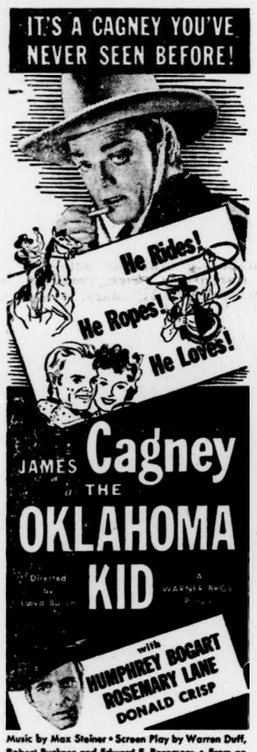


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## NEW TAXATION WELCOMED

### But Independent Party Wants Money To Be Spent On Rural Relief

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Independent Labour Party was held on Wednesday at 9 p.m. at the residence of Dr. E. R. Ambedkar, amongst those present were Messrs. S. C. Joshi, M.L.C., B. K. Gaikwad, M. L.A., R. R. Bhole, M.L.A., M. V. Donde, D.V. Pradhan and others.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was in the chair. After transacting routine work, the Committee considered the position of the peasant movement in Bombay Province and also the utilisation of the new taxes imposed by the Government of Bombay. After discussion the Committee adopted the following resolutions unanimously.

Having considered the present condition of the peasants and tenants of the province of Bombay, who are groaning under heavy burden of land tax and debts of the moneylenders and who are in some parts being exploited by the Khots, Talukdars and other landlords, and having considered carefully the policy, attitude and measures of the Government of Bombay towards these classes, the Executive Committee feels constrained to say that the Government has not only shown utter disregard in matters of vital importance to them but has also started taking unfair steps to stifle the movement for emancipation of the peasants and tenants by launching prosecutions of their leaders and by adopting other coercive measures.

The Committee strongly condemns such policy and attitude of the Government of Bombay and exhorts the peasants and tenants and the masses in general to carry on their struggle absolutely undeterred.

The Committee further views with grave concern the repressive policy of the Government and records its emphatic opinion that if this policy is not changed forthwith the I.L.P. will have to devise ways and means and to chalk out a plan of action to meet effectively the situation and thus protect the masses, against the onslaught.

**Demand For Reduction In Land Tax**

(1) While the Independant Labour Party is in favour of Prohibition to be achieved gradually, in the opinion of Executive Committee, the policy and programme of Prohibition pursued by the present Government of Bombay and the ways and means devised by them to give effect to the same are wholly misconceived and is not in the best interest of the masses.

(2) While not opposed to the new measures of taxation adopted for raising revenues, the Independent Labour Party asserts that the amount so realised should be utilised for achieving the greatest good of the greatest number and for meeting the most urgent, pressing and longstanding wants and demands of the masses.

(3) In particular the Executive Committee desires to point out to the urgent necessity of (i) reducing the land tax (ii) of making primary education compulsory and universal (iii) of granting relief and assistance to the unemployed (iv) of making adequate provision of good drinking water in all villages.

(4) The Executive Committee therefore holds that the proceeds of the new taxes should be utilized mainly for affording relief in all or any of the afore-mentioned matters.

(5) The Executive Committee respectfully desires to invite the attention of the public to the effects of the present policy of the Government regarding prohibition viz: (i) it will necessarily involve further taxation of the people of the Province who are the most heavily taxed in India whose capacity for taxation has even in the opinion of the Finance Minister, been reached. (ii) that at no time in the near future it will be possible to find moneys for meeting the most pressing demands and needs of the people in matters mentioned above and (iii) that the cause of the large bulk of population deserving immediate relief will be sacrificed for granting relief to a small section of the people and that too of doubtful utility.

(6) The Executive Committee hopes that before making up their mind whether or not to give their support to the policy of prohibition the public will give very careful consideration among others to all facts and reasons mentioned above.

The Committee have also directed the Party organisation to push the organisation as much as possible.

The Committee also reviewed the success gaind by the Party in the various elections of District Local Boards and Municipalities and recorded that the results were satisfactory in the present stage of the Party.

## Madura Starts Forward Bloc

### Prominent District Board Members Join

Balasubrahmanyam Chettiar, Secretary of the Madura District Forward Bloc, writes as follows:

The Madura District Forward Bloc was formed at the Kodaikanal Hills on the 18th of June at the instance of Mr. C. Subrahmanyam, a former member of the A.I.C.C. who had come here for enlisting support for the Forward Bloc from members of the District Board.

Prominent members of the Board have joined the Forward Bloc. Earlier Mr. Subrahmanyam had prolonged discussions with Mr. S. Sreenivasa Iyyangar prior to his departure to Madras. Mr. Subrahmanyam is proceeding to Travancore where he intends forming the State Forward Bloc.

A group photo was taken on the occasion.

## SMALLPOX TAKES TOLL OF 55

### Health Condition Of Bombay Province For The Week Ending 17th June

The Provincial cholera figures for the week were 9 attacks and 4 deaths against 22-10 reported in the previous week and 27-12 revised figures for the week. These cases were from Ahmednagar District (8 cases and 3 deaths against 22-10 reported during the previous week and 26-11 revised for that week) and Satara (1-1 against nil).

One case of cholera was detected among the followers of Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Palkhi on way to Pandharpur at Phaltan; the patient was detained at Phaltan, treated and returned to Poona after recovery.

PLAGUE

Two cases and 1 death due to plague were reported during the week against 2-1 reported in the previous week. These cases were from Dharwar District only.

SMALL-POX

Small-pox figures, by districts, for the week are:—East Khandesh 210-30, Nasik 45-3, West Khandesh 41-4, Satara 22-2, Kolaba 17-3, Thana 10-1, Sholapur 10-0, Ahmedabad 8-1, Poona 6-1, Ahmednagar 4-1, Surat 3-3, Bijapur 2-0, Belgaum 1-0 and Bombay City 9-6. Total 388 attacks and 55 deaths against 459-72 reported in the previous week and 755 cases and 109 deaths revised for the week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Three cases and 3 deaths from Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported from Bombay City during the week against 2-2 in the previous week.

## MUSLIM SATYAGRAHI IN JAIPUR

JAIPUR, June 22.

The dispute over the erection of a new gate for the Jaori Bazar Mosque has now taken a new turn: regular batches of Muslim Satyagrahis are pouring into the city from outside and courting arrest at regular intervals.

It will be recalled that in response to representations made by local Muslim in this behalf, the Government of the State granted some concessions.

The local Muslims are stated to be not in sympathy with the Satyagraha, as they believe that they have no grievance against the State to warrant this civil disobedience.

The Satyagrapha is interpreted in Hindu circles as a counterblast to the Hyderabad Satyagraha by the Arya Samajists.—United Press.

## Gross Earnings Of State-Owned Railways

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned railways for the period (10 days) ending 10th June, 1939, (7th period) amount to Rs. 258 lakhs. This is:—

(a) Rs. 5 lakhs 'less' than the approximate gross earnings for the corresponding period of the previous year, (b) Rs. 4 lakhs 'less' than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1938-39, and (c) Rs. 5 lakhs 'less' than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

2. The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 10th June, 1939, amount to Rs. 19.17 crores. This is:—

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## JUTE AND LAC COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The next meeting of the Indian Central Jute Committee will be held at Calcutta on July 10, 11 and 12, 1939. Mr. P. M. Kharegat, C.I.E., I.C.S., Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, will preside.

The Advisory Board and the Governing Body meetings of the Indian Lac Cess Committee will be held at Namkum (Ranchi) on July 12 and 13 and July 14 and 15, respectively. The Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research will preside over the deliberations of the Governing Body and the Director, Industrial Research Bureau, over the meeting of the Advisory Board.


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# Fighting Smugglers On Sind Frontiers

## INCREASED LAND AND SEA PATROL: SAVING RUPEES EIGHT LAKHS IN REVENUE

If measures lately adopted by the Government of India to fight smuggling on the Sind frontiers prove a success, British India may well look forward to an arrest in its annual loss in customs revenue alone of about Rs. 8,00,000.

The two principal factors in the problem are the extensive coast-line of Sind, which has to be guarded from Karachi, and the Kalat Port of Pasni, which provides access by land to Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Quetta and other parts of British India, out where duties are levied at rates lower than at the ports of British India.

Investigations revealed that goods brought chiefly from the Persian Gulf and from Cutch were being smuggled across the Sind coast.

The commodities smuggled overland consisted mainly of silk, artificial silk and saccharine, while those smuggled by sea included also other highly-tariffed goods.

To put a stop to smuggling by sea, Government of India have considerably strengthened the preventive and intelligence organisations of the Karachi Customs House and are arranging for a cruiser-launch to keep watch over the movements of suspicious crafts and also for two shallow-draft motor boats to patrol the numerous creeks and channels of which there are many on the Sind coast.

PREVENTIVE CORDON.

A preventive cordon known as the "Upper-Sind Frontier Line" is also being organised to check smuggling across the land frontier of Sind. The Line extends from the Indus on the East to the Chandia country of Larkana on the West, and will be divided into 17 sections with a post in each to be held by two to six men, who will patrol in pairs.

The Collector of Customs, Karachi, has been vested with the control of the Line and he will administer it through one Inspector and two Assistant Inspectors who will have their headquarters at Jacobabad and Bagh Head. They will be assisted by two Jemadars, nine Amaldars, 93 Constables and four Peons all of whom are being provided with firearms. All these have been declared to be officers of Customs and are competent to search any person for prohibited or restricted goods and stop any cart, motor car or other means of conveyance suspected to contain such goods.

The preventive measures are estimated to cost nearly Rs. 65,000 in non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 85,000 in recurring.

# Why Minister Paid Promptly

## *Publicity Given Worth More Than Bill Paid*

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PACHMARHI, June 21.

While remitting the annual subscription of the 'Hitavada', Nagpur, the Hon. Pandit D. P. Mishra, Minister for Local Self-Government, C. P. and Berar, has addressed a letter to the manager of the paper.

PACHMARHI, June 20.

Dear Mr. Manager,

I have received your bill. I am having the greatest pleasure in remitting the subscription. Recently while reading H. G. Wells's latest novel "The Holy Terror" I came across a passage where the hero asks the proprietor of a newspaper to abuse him, if he so liked, in its columns but not to ignore him. In this respect I have been singularly fortunate. A number of papers are always full of me. However, since the last C. P. Assembly Session the "Hitavada" has begun to surpass them all. Take for instance the latest issue of the "Hitavada" dated the 18th June 1939, which reached me simultaneously with your bill. It opens with a five column headline followed by four columns of news which depict me as the "villain of the piece" in regard to the affairs of both the Nagpur and Jubbulpore Municipal Committees. Then I am again present on the 3rd page in a news with double column heading. Similarly on poge No. 7. On page 8 I figure in the editorial columns. On page 12 I am again the target in a well-displayed news under a double column heading. On page 13 I take up the same amount of space with equally bold headlines.

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Hoping to be enable to thank you again at the time of the next remittance,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) D. P. MISHRA.

To
The Manager,
The "Hitavada"
Nagpur.

# *MARCH OF BROADCASTING*

## *Results Of Anti-Piracy Campaign*

An improvement is shown in the income of the All-India Radio for the period January-March 1939. Customs revenue came to Rs.5,13,000 and licence fee to Rs.2,21,449 compared to Rs.5,09,000 and Rs.1,37,748 respectively in the corresponding period of 1938.

The increase in the licence fee revenue is partly due to the anti-piracy campaign launched by All India Radio and Posts and Telegraphs Department. The anti-piracy raid was planned in details and carried out on such a wide front that the results have been gratifying. Of the defaulters apprehended 67 were convicted up to the end of February, 1939, while action against others is still pending.

Headway in other directions also has been made by the All-India Radio during this quarter. Bombay has now a new receiving centre with diversity receiver equipment and four diamond aerials. It commenced to relay programmes from the British Broadcasting Corporation in Delhi Station in January, 1939.

All-India Radio have 13 transmitters working at present and the fourteenth is expected to be opened towards the end of this year.

The Research Department of All-India Radio investigated ionospheric conditions on the 60 metres broadcasting band. Photographs were taken of pulse trasmissions from Bombay, Delhi and Madras to evaluate the heights of the reflecting layers. It is expected that this experiment may have far-reaching results.

Amongst notable items of the programmes in the quarter ending March 31, 1939 were a relay of a series of British Broadcasting Corporation talks on Matters of Moment and a special programme which was broadcast from Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras Stations on the occasion of the death of Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bengal.

PESHAWAR STATION

From March 1, the existing Peshawar Station was converted into a relay Centre and is now putting on the air programmes from Delhi except from 7 to 8 p.m. each day when original programmes in Pushto are broadcast for rural listeners.

In news relaying, centralisation is being gradually introduced from a common centre at Delhi. The news bulletins from the Delhi Station were already being relayed from Lahore, Lucknow and Peshawar by means of trunk telephone lines. The Bombay Station has now started relaying the news from Delhi through its new Receiving Centre. This is the first broadcasting Station to come into the Central News Organisation scheme to relay news from all Stations from a common centre at Delhi by Radio link. The news relay has so far been eminently satisfactory.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1939, All-India Radio sent a member of its superior staff for training at the British Broadcasting Corporation, and two more Station Directors have been deputed for similar training from April 1939.

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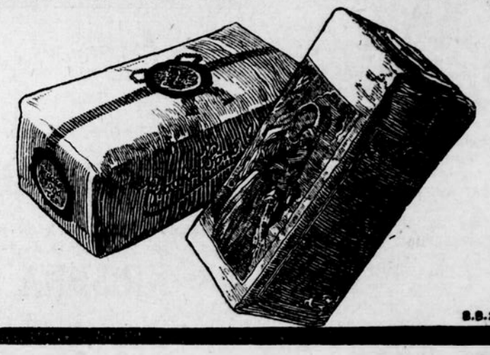

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# MINERAL SPRINGS IN INDIA

## *Geological Investigation Contemplated*

Occurrence of two sulphurous springs in Riasi district, Kashmir, are reported by the Geological Survey of India.

The one, which is situated about a quarter of a mile above Khar along the Tawi river, discharges hot water only during winter. It precipitates a good deal of milk of sulphur.

The other spring is, of course, the well-known thermal spring at Tattapani. Its water is apparently possessed of certain therapeutic properties for curing skin diseases and gouty affections. This spring is visited by a large number of people from far and near. The water gives a strong sulphurous odour and maintains a constant high temperature of 70 deg. to 80 deg. C.

The name Tattapani is familiar in various parts of India——as in the Sutlej valley north of Simla, in the coalfield of this name on the northern border of Sirguja, in the Kopili valley in Assam etc.—at places where thermal mineral springs occur. There are, however, numerous other localities, many well-known places of pilgrimage, where hot springs are among the chief attractions because the waters have been found efficacious in the treatment of disease.

CATALOGUE OF HOT SPRINGS

Several years ago the Geological Survey of India compiled a catalogue of the hot springs in this country, but this information is in need of additional information both with regard to the radio-active and mineral character of the waters from a geological aspect and the medicinal properties of the water from a medical point of view.

Just before the Italian occupation of Abyssinia an officer of the Geological Survey of India made a special investigation of several hot springs in that country on behalf of the Emperor of Ethiopia who then contemplated establishing a health resort in his territory. The special apparatus for ascertaining the radio-active property of spring waters in the field employed in Abyssinia is now in the possession of the Geological Survey. This department has, besides, even more delicate laboratory apparatus for the same kind of work and at least three officers who are already familiar with this class of investigation.

It is understood that an exhaustive examination of the mineral springs of India is under consideration and it is hoped that the Geological Survey of India will shortly be able to arrange a programme. But the determination of the physical and chemical constitution of the mineral waters must be supplemented by an investigation of the cures which are said to have been effected by the various waters and for this purpose medical collaboration is necessary to complete the investigation to give the final report its greatest value.

Though mineral springs have till now attracted little public attention in India, spas and hydros in Europe which have grown up at numerous places where mineral springs occur and the therapeutic properties of the waters are beyond dispute are highly popular resorts with those who seek health and holiday.

# MUNICIPALITY AND GOVT. DISAGREE

## Exemption Of Govt. Goods For Terminal Tax

LUCKNOW, (By Mail.)

The Lucknow Municipal Board might suffer a loss of about Rs. 25,000 if its protest to Government with regard to their terminal tax policy goes unheeded.

The U. P. Government recently passed orders exempting those goods which are the property of Government or which become so subsequent to their entry within the municipal limits from the payment of terminal tax.

The Municipal Board has protested against this decision of Government and the Commissioner of Lucknow Division has asked the Boards to furnish facts and figures in support of the contention that the Board would incur a loss of Rs. 25,000 in case the exemption is allowed.—A. P.

# INCREASED WATER SUPPLY FOR NEW DELHI

## Additional Mains And New Pumping Plant

With the installation of additional mains and a new pumping plant for which sanction has recently been accorded by the Government of India, New Delhi will, before long, have an increased supply of irrigation water, much to the relief of those who occupy the newly built houses near Safdarjang or live on the outskirts of the town.

The development of the town in the last decade has been so great that it outgrew the various services, such as drinking water supply, sewage system, electric supply and last, but not the least irrigation water supply. Ten more filter units had, therefore, to be added to the existing 20 units to cope with the increased requirements of water for drinking purposes. A new sewage disposal work and duplicate outfall sewer had to be constructed to deal with the sullage water and a 4,500 K.W. steam turbine installed to help the existting 1,500 and 3,000 K.W. machines at the Delhi Gate Electric Power House. The irrigation water supply also needed additions and these are now going to be provided.

The following are the works which it is proposed to start this summer and to complete, as far as possible, before the next winter, when the demand for water is great.

(i) Laying a 20" average diameter branch main from Hardinge Bridge to Safdarjang, (ii) Laying smaller distribution lines at various places in New Delhi to improve the supply, (iii) Installing a new pumping plant capable of delivering 20,000 gallons per minute.

The cost will be Rs. 3,83,000. The whole of the existing unfiltered water supply installation in New Delhi cost just over Rs. 50 lakhs.

# *DENTAL COLLEGE EXAMINATION RESULTS*

The Final L.D.Sc. Class:—Mr. Sardari Lal.

3RD L.D.Sc. CLASS

First Class:—Mr. G. D. Patel.

Second Class:—Messrs. E. Davis, T. D. Hathiram, R. W. Varty and Miss. Shanti Raj.

Pass:—Messrs. Y. V. Kittur, V. D. Agarwal and Miss. T. F. Canteenwalla.

To Keep Terms:—Messrs B. Ribeiro, O. C. Patel.

Prizes:—Messrs. N. Powell's Ltd., prize of Rs. 25 has been awarded to Mr. G. D. Patel for standing first in the 3rd L.D.Sc. Examination.

2ND L.D.Sc. CLASS

With Distinction:—Mr. F. J. Nazareth.

First Class:—Messrs. R. C. Diwanji, A. F. Pinto.

Second Class:—Mr. N. J. Dhanbhoora, Miss. G. Pinto.

To Keep Terms:—Messrs. R. B. Raut, B. R. Hegde and B. G. Vyas.

Prizes:—Messrs. N. Powell's Ltd., prize of Rs. 25 has been awarded to Mr. F. J. Nazareth for standing first in 2nd L.D.Sc. Examination.

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Second Class:—Miss. R. R. Kamath, Miss. J. Lawrence.

Pass. Messrs. P. B. Vachha, Y. S. Pradhan. S. M. Munim.

To Keep Terms:— Messrs. D S. Patil, Y. S. Kasle, Y. S. Sawhney, R. M. Gokul Gandhi and Mrs. N. B. Mehta.

Prize:—Nair Hospital Dental College Prize of Rs. 25 has been awarded to Miss R. R. Kamath for standing first in the first L.D.Sc. Examination.

# CULTIVATORS ANXIOUS FOR RAIN

JALGAON, June 22.

But for a few occasional showers of rain, the monsoon has not yet vigorously commenced in Jalgaon and the district. As it is getting rather late in the season the cultivators are anxiously awaiting rain to start sowing operations.—A. P.

# SIR ABDUL QADIR

## Takes Leave Of His London Friends

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 9.

Sir Abdul Qadir, of whose advice at the India Office, Lord Zetland will soon be deprived, sat last night at the Criterion, in Piccadilly, with his friends and admirers, 491 in number, at a dinner arranged in his honour.

The gathering was distinguished and cosmopolitan. Two of his colleagues, Sir Reginald Glancy and Sir Allan Parsons had honoured him by their presence. His two Indian colleagues, Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao and Sardar Bahadur Sardar Mohan Singh, were in the list of absentees. Sir Atul Chatterjee, Sir Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polak were the first to greet Sir Abdul "How d'y do." They were followed by others who said to him either *Khuda Hafiz* ("May God Protect You.") *Shukria* (Thanks) or *Meherbani*. The Parsees wished him good health *Tun-Durosti*. A German Jew before leaving the company hoped to see Sir Abdul once again. He said *Auf Wiedersehn*.

There was a departure from the conventional after dinner speeches. A rose-petalled garland, woven after Indian style, was the only symbolic expression of the gathering's appreciation of their honoured guest. Sir Abdul was garlanded by Mr. G. S. Dara, who organised the dinner, to the accompaniment of cheers.

There is nothing common between the politics of Sir Abdul Qadir and that of Mr. Dara, who has been trying, in his own way, to carry on Indian political work in this country. But literary pursuits bring the two always together. Now Mr. Dara, a Sikh, has written *Life of Prophet Muhumud*, to which Sir Abdul Qadir has contributed a preface. The book will be in the hands of a London publisher very soon.

Sir Abdul leaves London early in July. He will attend a meeting of the All-Faiths Congress in Paris. Then he will be busy in Geneva in connection with an International Commission. He will be officially an unemployed when he reaches India although he will be fully occupied with literary work. As a Muslim scholar this had been one of his recreations during his stay in this country as Adviser to the Secretary of State for India.

# New Class Of Members For E. I. C. A.

## Terms Of Amalgamation With Mahajan Association

The Government of Bombay intimated to the East India Cotton Association Limited, and Sree Mahajan Association Ltd., in June 1938, certain proposals which they were inclined to suggest as a fair compromise between the views of the E.I.C.A. and the Shri Mahajan Association Limited, and requested that representatives of both the Associations should meet and adjust their differences amongst themselves.

After the initial dead lock an agreement is now reached between the two bodies whereby the Shri Mahajan Association have agreed to amalgamate with the E.I.C.A. on the following terms and conditions:—

MEMBERSHIP

That the members of the Shri Mahajan Association shall be permitted to join the E.I.C.A. within two years of the amalgamation to a special class of membership to be created by the latter who shall take in such members or approved nominees of theirs (these nominees to be approved by the Board). The annual subscription for such members shall be Rs. 50/- but it shall be reduced to Rs. 25/- in the case of sleeping members during these two years after which all members shall pay Rs. 50/-.

DEPOSIT

That those who may join this special class of members shall pay a deposit of Rs. 2,500/- to the E.I.C.A. on which interest at the rate of 3 percent, shall be allowed (as at present allowed to members of the E.I.C.A.)

UNIT OF TRADING

That this special class of members shall be permitted to trade in units of 20 bales. However, in order to effect saving in handling charges and to facilitate the work of passing on of delivery orders and taking delivery of cotton, if the contracts be for 50 bales or in excess of 50 bales or in multiples of 50 bales, delivery orders shall be issued for 50 bales only, and for balance of less than 50 bales, delivery orders shall be issued for 20 bales The E.I.C.A. shall permit issuing of delivery orders in the smaller unit on the first three tender days of a delivery period, after which delivery orders in units of 50 bales only shall be allowed. This involves that no fresh trading in units smaller than 50 bales is permissible after the beginning of a delivery period.

TRADING RING

That no separate Trading Ring shall be provided for trading in the smaller unit but members of this special class shall be permitted to trade in the same Ring with members of the E.I.C.A. in units of 20 bales or 50 bales as may be convenient to them. In the event of any party asking for havalas from members of this special class in respect of their business, they shall forthwith give havalas of full members of the E.I.C.A. as ie customary in ths E.I.C.A. at present.

SETTLEMENT CLEARINGS.

That the settlement clearings shall be uniform as in E.I.C.A., at present. Regulations in teji mandi as may be approved by Government to be applicable to all members.

REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD.

That this special class of members shall be entitled to elect three of their representatives to serve on the Board of Directors of the E.I.C.A. This special class to which members of the Shri Mahajan Association are to be admitted, shall also include existing Associate Members of the E.I.C.A., candidates whose applications for such membership may have been received by the E.I.C.A., upto 15th June 1939 and which may be approved of by the Board, and partners of full members of the E.I.C.A. who may wish to apply for this special class of membership during these two years. During these two years no other new members to be admitted to this special class of members.

That this special class of members shall also be entitled to return on the Ring Committee of the EI.C.A. certain number of their members in proportion to their number of Directors on the Board.

RIGHT OF VOTING.

That nine per cent of this special class of members on the roll of the E.I.C.A. from time to time shall have the right to be present and vote at General Meetings of the E.I.C.A.

That the settlement agreed upon in the matters of annual subscription, amount of deposit, unit of trading, viz. 20 bales and representation on the Board shall not be altered without the consent of this special class of members.

## BOMBAY MUSLIM LEAGUE

### Welcomes Prohibition But Condemns Property Tax

The adjourned general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was held at Shahru Castle, Mohammed Ali Road, Bombay on Thursday. The President, Mr. M A. Jinnah was in the chair.

The first item of the agenda namely the question of "Prohibition" was then taken up and after full discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This meeting declares that Islam enjoins prohibition and by tradition and custom Muslims have kept away from the drink evil but recognises and approves that efforts should be made to eradicating the evil existing in sister communities.

This meeting strongly condemns the Taxation Scheme of the Government, which is calculated to ruin the economic structure of the cities of Bombay and Ahmedabad.

This meeting protests against the levy of ten per cent property tax on the rateable value of immovable properties in Bombay and Ahmedabad, which comes to the tune of 40 lakhs of Rupees per year to the Muslims, who own one-third of the immovable properties and imposes extra burden of 5 lakhs of Rupees on Muslim charitable Trusts which own immovable properties as investments, thereby causing great hardship to the institutions who are doing charitable work such as education, hospitals, medical reliefs etc. The proposed ten per cent property tax imposes greater burden on the Mussalmans, who as a rule invest their moneys in immovable properties and the Muslim charities who invest their money exclusively in immovable properties, both doing so on account of religious injunctions against usury. This meeting therefore, protests against the taxation scheme of the Government of Bombay and urges upon it the necessity of adopting a scheme of taxation, by which the burden of taxation should be spread over and amongst all the sections of the population of Bombay and Ahmedabad equitably and not to throw the whole burden on the property owners and in particular the Mussalmans.

This meeting further, resolves that at least all immovable properties belonging to charitable institutions in Bombay and Ahmedabad should be exempted from the levy of any property tax, until the new scheme of taxation is adopted.

## ACQUITTED MAN TO BE ARRESTED

### Echo Of Fatehwal Murder Case

LAHORE, June 22.

A non-bailable warrant for the arrest of Bachan Singh, who was acquitted in the Fatehwal murder case, was issued yesterday by a division bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sale, on appeal by the Crown against acquittal.

In this case 45 accused were originally prosecuted, 38 of whom werse acquitted and only 7 were convicted. Six of the convicted persons, who were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each, were all released on bail pending their appeals in the High Court. Only Jogendra Singh's bail was refused, he having been sentenced to transportation for life.

Of the 38 acquitted persons, Government appealed against the acquittal of Bachan Singh alone. This appeal was admitted and a warrant for his arrest was issued by their Lordships.—United Press.

## RAJKOT LEADER FOR BOMBAY

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, June 23.

Mr. Dheber, President, Praja Parishad, is leaving for Bombay by mail to-day.

Resident Gibson interviewed regarding news of appointment of Mr. Herbert, now Joint Secretary Political Department to relieve him as Resident, replied that he had no knowledge of the same.

On inquiries from informed circles it is learnt that sub-committees appointed from amongst members of Reforms Committee have not made any tangible progress as yet.

# TO-DAY ON RADIO

### Bombay—I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
7-30 to 8-0 a. m. As in Delhi 1 8-0 keep fit! 8-10 to 9-5 As in Delhi 1
12-0 noon to 1-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1 1-0 Market Rates 1-10 to 2-0 as in Delhi 1
241 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
6-0 to 7-0 Indian Records 7-0 to 7-30 as in Delhi 2 7-45 Commercial News 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

### Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
7-30 a. m. Shirinbai of Gwalior 7-50 Radio Orchestra 7-55 Gayak 8-30 School Broadcast.
12-0 noon Ap ki Farmaish.
1-0 p. m. Picked at Random 6-10 Bande Hasan 6-30 History in Making (Hindustani) by Prof. Muhammad Mujeeb 6-45 Shirinbai 7-5 Sarod Recital 7-15 Afzal Hussain 7-25 Bande Hasan 7-45 For Villagers 8-30 Umra Zia Begam 8-45 Dadra ' Geet 9-35 George Moore by E B Brook 9-50 Bande Hasan 10-10 Shirinbai of Gwalior

### Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
7-30 to 9-5 a. m. & 12-0 noon to 2-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1
60.43 metres (4,960 kc/s)
6-0 to 6-10 As in Delhi 1 6-10 Shirinbai 6-30 to 7-45 As in Delhi 1 7-45 Gayak 8-5 Radio Orchestra 8-15 Shirinbai of Gwalior 8-25 Afzal Husain 8-40 Ghulam Sabiri 8-45 Bande Hasan 9-0 to 9-50 As in Delhi 1 9-50 Shirinbai of Gwalior 10-20 Gayak

### Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)
7-30 to 9-5 a. m. & 12-0 noon to 2-0 p. m. as in Delhi 1.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
6-0 to 10-30 as in Delhi 2

### Lahore—Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
6-0 p. m. Anwarbai of Amritsar 6-15 Salig Ram Kohli 6-30 History in Making (Hindustani) from Delhi) 6-45 Anwarbai 7-5 Sardar Husain 7-15 Salig Ram Kohli 7-30 Interlude 7-45 For Countryside 8-15 Recitation from Urdu Poetry. Sauda. 8-25 Salig Ram Kohli 8-40 Anwarbai of Amritsar 9-35 Anwarbai 9-50 Varietey.

### Peshawar—Programme

Broadcasts on 209 metres (1,500 kc/s) from 7 to 10-30 p. m relaying Delhi programmes from 8 p.m.

### Trichy Programme

397 metres (758 kc/s)
2-0 p. m Wood Wind 2-30 T P Ramakrishnan 6-0 For Villages 6-30 T D Sankara Iyer: 7-5 Bad Coin 7-15 Shreemati Nappinnai Rangarajan. Vocal 7-45 T D Sankara Iyer Violin 8-30 A light selection 8-45 England & West Indies Test Match from B B C) 9-5 A I R Instrumental Trio.

### Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).
370.4 metres (510 kc/s)
10-30 a.m Your choice
12-30 p.m. Popular music 1-30 For you madam 1-50 Turn to religion 2-5 For you madam 5-0 First Div. footoall league 6-10 Bimal Bhushan Mukherjee 6-25 Deben Biswas 6-40 Jyotikana Devi 7-0 Kamal Sarcar 7-20 Pare and Re-pa 8-5 Current events 9-10 Bhabatosh Bhattcharya 9-25 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra 9-35 Bhabatosh Bhattacharya 9-40 Indubala 9-50 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra 10-10 Indubala

### Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
10-30 a.m. to 11-30 and 12-30 p.m. to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1
61.98 metres (4840 kc/s)
5-0 to 6-10 As in Calcutta 1 6-10 for Countryside 7-0 to 9-10 As in Calcutta 1 9-10 Gracia Duveck: Elocutionist and entertainer 9-30 Dance music

### Lucknow—Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
6-0 p.m. Krishnaleela 6-10 Folk songs 6-15 Film Songs 6-25 Khaneez Khatoon 6-45 Bholanath Bhatt 7-45 Folk songs 8-0 Health and Nature cure. 4 8-15 Malhar varieties 9-40 Microcussions.6 9-55 Folk music 10-10 Bhalanath Bhatt 10-20 Bhairvin 10-30 Munshi Ji

### Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. Carnatic orchestra 5-10 T. Srinivasa Rao: Vocal 6-0 A I R Artist: Gottuvadhyam 6-15 Shrimati S. K. Vedavalli: Vocal 6-45 Sweetmeat shop 7-15 Cash in hand 7-30 V. Krishnan: Vocal 9-30 A. Narayana Aiyar 8-55 Dead end by N. D Varadachari 9-30 March along 9-42 Richard Haworth 10-2 Dance Awhile 10-20 My favourite song

### Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4.920 kc/s)
5-0 to 6-0 as in Madras 1 6-0 Sri Krishna Tulabharam: (Telugu) 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1 9-30 A. Narayan Aiyar.

### B. B. C. Programme

7-30 Dance music 8-15 Polo champion cup 8-45 Test match: England vs. West Indies 9-5 Musical Interlude 9-15 Test match 9-30 News 9-45 Hazell's Aylesbury Printing works band 10-25 Stock exchange report 10-30 Fred Hartley (Syncopated Piano music 11-0 Test Match.

## IDAR REFORMS WORTHLESS

### State Prajakiya Mandal's Statement

BOMBAY Friday.

The Idar Prajakiya Mandal in the course of a statement states that the scheme of Reforms proposed by the Idar State falls far short of the people's demands, as real power does not pass into the hands of the subjects.

In the proposed Assembly, as elected and nominated members will be half and half with the Dewan as the President, it will not be possible to get any popular demands passed. Further, it is explained, the system of indirect election will be a great handicap for real representatives of the people to be elected to the proposed Assembly.

The system of forming advisory Committees from among members of the Assembly to advise the Nation-building Departments, would work well only if the advice tendered is acted upon by the authorities.

The Statement further adds: "The Mandal honestly believes that the proposed Reforms as published are not worth having and it is of the opinion that the Idar people should wait for real reforms till such time as they acquire the requisite strength of wresting power from the authorities instead of havinlg reforms which do not give any real power to the representatives of the people. The Idar people would on the contrary appreciate the present adminstraeion, if the authorities would apply for the present, tests enunciated by H. H. the Maharaja of Nawanagar, to their administration."

The Mandal also invites attention to the disabilities and the absence of Civil Liberties in the State.—A. P.

## KATHIAWAR STATES AND TALUKDARS

### Pressed For Their Contributions By Agency Political Department

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT (By Mail).

As perhaps a sequel to the decision of the Indian Princes and State Ministers to reject the revised Draft Instrument of Accession to Federation the Agency Political Department has adopted stern measures in exacting annual individual state contribution whether of the first class or second class State, not to say of Talukdars, which goes to maintain several Kathiawar institutions such as the West Hospital, the Zenana Hospital, the male and the female training colleges and a post of many others. The original practice was to inform such chiefs by D.O. even if the arrears ran into two or three years. The latest practice adopted by the political department is to write reminders every week and not to let any arrears till the total contribution is fully exacted. The Political Agents have been rather more unaccommodating in this matter and summarily call upon the individual Talukdars to remit the contributions without any delay.

VIRAWALA'S STERN ATTITUDE

The Parishad circles state that Durbar Virawala's stern attitude now-a-days, is a sequel to the Agency's dislike of close intimacy between him and Gandhiji, following Mahatma's orientation of the new technique. The state has filed a prosecution against another Satyagrahi. Mr. Popatlal D. Malaviya—a prominent motor dealer under the Motor rules of the State. The State has further refused to renew the hotel license of Govindashram Hotel.

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## Nine Killed In Pitched Battle

### Toll Of Party Clash In Sind Village

KARACHI, June 23

Nine persons were killed and twelve others injured following a clash between two parties of cultivators at Badah in Upper Sind.

It is reported that the cattle belonging to one party entered the field of anoher party. This led to a pitched battle between the two parties with the above result.—United Press

## THREE KILLED WHEN MARRIAGE PARTY WAS FIRED UPON

KARACHI, June 23

Three dead bodies, riddled with bullets were brought to the Sanghar Hospital this morning.

Enquiries show that the deceased husband, wife and daughter were returning from a marriage party when they were fired at and killed Enmity is reported to be the cause of the crime.—United Press

## KISAN-ZAMINDAR DISPUTE INQUIRY

LUCKNOW, June 22

Mr. G. N. Srivastava Parliamentary Secretary, and Mr. Ansar Harvani who had been deputed by the Lucknow District Congress Committee to inquire into the Zamindari-Kisan dispute at Kamta, a village about five miles from Lucknow, visited the village and recorded the Statements of Zamindars. Kisan Sabha workers, peasants and others. A number of people were examined by them "in-camera."

It may be recalled that there has been a longstanding dispute between the Zamindars and Kisans in that area A number of Kisans are involved in security proceedings. A fortnight ago a free fight took place between the Kisans and Zamindari men in which the President of the District Kisan Sabha and a Zamindar received serious injuries.

Addressing a meeting of Kisans in the village, Mr. Srivastava exhorted them to imbibe the spirit of truth and non-violence, which alone could lead them to their goal.

The Congress Government, he said, could do nothing to redress the grievances of the Kisans unless they had confidence in themselves and organised themselves to fight for their cause. He also detailed the various measures that the Congress Government had adopted for the benefit of the peasants.

The speaker asked the Kisans to be prepared for a final struggle for India's Independence.—United Press.

## BAN ON ARYA JATHAS LIFTED

### Bombay Govt.'s Instructions To Sholapur District Magistrate

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay, writes:—

In view of an assurance given by a deputation of Arya Samaj leaders to co-operate with Government in maintaining peace in Sholapur District and to carry on their work in connection with the Satyagraha in the Hyderabad State without giving offence to any person or community, Government has decided to lift the ban on the entry of Jathas of Arya Samaj volunteers or Satyagrahis into Sholapur District, with the exception of the Municipal limits of Sholapur City. The District Magistrate, Sholapur, has been requested to modify his order of 22nd May 1939 accordingly.

# Our Readers' Views

## Colour Bar In Flying Club

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I through the columns of your newspaper bring to notice this somewhat unjustified colour bar that exists in some of the flying club here in England. In recent times this issue was raised in the House of Commons by Mr. William Gallacher the Socialist member for Fyfe (Scotland) to whom I wrote giving the full particulars and the proof. Captain Balfour replying on behalf of the Air Minister said that the Ministry was unaware of any such victimization. he would however, go into the question, but, apparently it has been forgotten since.

At the time of writing I am a member of the Brooklands Flying Club which is recognised to be the best club in this country and one of the premier ones of the World. Here the Indians are received with courtesy and kindness both by the staff and the members, most of whom are distinguished people such as Viscount Gort, Lord Clive, Lord Clifton and many others.

I had the great misfortune to apply for membership to a well-known at least a well advertised club in the district of Surrey but I was rebuffed on the grounds of my colour. When the well-known English paper "The Daily Express" investigated the matter on my behalf through Mr. Victor Rickets, their Air Correspondent, the secretary of the club said that they (the club) had a misdealing with one particular Indian and thus the bar for the others. I cannot see just how the misdoings of one particular Indian had anything to do with the honourable intentions of his other countrymen. I may say that this example is the nearest approach I had yet had the misfortune in this country (DEMOCRATIC) to witness which bears close resemblance to the present Nazi Regime—the persecution of the innocent. It is said in this, what seems an uncivilised Western Democracy that all colonials have the same status and prestige; then why this victimization of His Majesty's Indian subjects?

Rt. Hon. the Marquess of Zetland, (Secretary of State for India) promised me that he was going to thrash the matter out with the Air Minister, but. His Lordship probably started the question with "Now, when I was in Poona————" and once again the question which involves the national pride and prestige was very conveniently 'hoodwinked' haphazardly in the proper India Office style. What is the High Commissioner of India doing about it? If the British think themselves in any way whatsoever superior they are under a great mis-apprehension.

Have they forgotten the numerous lives which we gave in the last European Inter-Tribal Looting, often mis-called the Great War (1914-18.) a cause which did not concern us to all practical purposes?

I am now informed that Indians are even barred from joining the Universities Officers Training Corps. It makes me wonder if these people realise the immeasurable harm they are doing to the Indo-British relations. But in the last mentioned example the O. T. C was controlled by the War Office, therefore it would seem that the Government is encouraging this wholesale victimization. Why don't the proper authorities bring out new laws and legislations by which the Indians will not be permitted into the English Colleges and Universities. This, at least, would spare us some humiliation and further embarrassment.

I have also written to the War Office in regard to this O. T. C. business and since they did not reply I sent a second very strong worded letter and should they not reply to this one then I should go there myself and impose myself upon them till I get a satisfactory answer to my inquiry and an apology for the discourtesy. Most probably they are reluctant to incriminate themselves on the issue as it is often difficult to face the truth or they have run out of excuses owing to the present recruiting campaign!

An article which I wrote for "The Aeroplane," which is self-styled the leading aviation journal of the world, concerned itself solely with the inhospitality shown to Indians by some flying clubs here and that I was received with great enthusiasm on the continent and yet I had to come to England and be rejected on the grounds of my colour. The Editor, C. G. Grey commenting on my letter compared Indians with dogs. What sort of a country is this when these state of affairs are permitted to exist?

I hope this letter will be published and Lord Zetland and the High Commissioner for India will memorise its contents, and, I feel sure, that they will take the question seriously and investigate the matter thoroughly. So this is England, the Great England, the Democratic England—Yours, etc.

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### An Appeal To Congress Government

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—We have the honour to draw the attention of the Government that, in the whole Presidency, persons employed in Government, Municipal, public and private offices, even mills and most of the business are generally paid their salaries according to English Calendar month while there are seventy to eighty per cent of the buildings in the Presidency from which the rent is collected according to Hindu Calendar month. As a consequence, the landlords get two months' additional rent in every five years and thus get an undue advantage which a Government dedicated to the cause of justice and equity like the Congress Government ought promptly to stop.

Early legislation should, therefore, be initiated and passed by the Government compelling the landlords to follow the uniform system in the collection of rent based on English Calendar. This will only do a long-delayed justice to a vast majority of city population and put a stop to undue capitalist exploitation which has been till now carried on by the landlords in the absence of any regularised rent collection system.

In the current Hindu Calendar year, there are two months of Shravan, making one additional month in the year and enabling the landlords to collect that month's rent under the existing system.

We, therefore, appeal that the Government will be alert enough to secure the passage of proper legislation in sufficient time to dissuade the landlords from collecting the rent for additional month mentioned above and thereby earn the gratitude of the lakhs of tenants.—Yours, etc.,

MOTILAL J. SHETH.
CHAMANLAL K. SHAH.

### Literacy Campaign And Muslim League

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It can not be doubted that since the advent of Provincial Autonomy the Muslim League has become a strong and powerful organisation under the leadership of Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah. It has done remarkable work in awakening the Muslim masses and its success in the last elections under the new constitution can be ascribed to its popularity among the bulk of the Muslim communoty. But if it wants to establish its position firmly it must not rest content with the political and spectacular part of its programme only. There is a great need of doing some sort of constructive work in order to uplift the Muslim masses. Their condition is very miserable indeed and the chief cause of their backwardness is lack of education. It is strange that the followers of the Prophet Mahamed should be so ignorant and wedded to all sorts of superstitions and silly customs as they are in India. It is the injunction of Islam that acquisition of knowledge is incumbent on every Muslim male or female. It must be the concern of the Muslim League to put into action this worthy precept of Islam. The Congress has already begun in right earnest a Literacy campaign while the League seems to have ignored this question. I wish to call the attention of Mr. Jinnah to this crying need of the community. For obvious reasons the Muslim League can not cooperate with the Congress even in the work of fighting illiteracy. But that should not deter it from starting a Literacy campaign under its own auspices. All attempts from whatever quarters they might be to weed out every trace of ignorance from the country are to be welcomed. I am therefore sure that even the Congress with all its differences with the politics of the League will lend its moral support if Mr. Jinnah's organisation starts a movement to spread education among the Muslim masses. I earnestly request Mr. Jinnah to give a sympathetic consideration to my proposal and advise the Muslim League to immediately begin the Literacy campaign. I am sure that if this work is once begun there will be many public-spirited Mussalmans who will willingly offer their services and co-operation and even financial support to the noble cause.—Yours, etc.

MUNIRUDDIN HAINDADY
Advocate.

### A Query For Dr. C. L. D'Avoine

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Sometimes back the "Rationalist leader, Dr. C. L. D'Avoine presided over a meeting convened by the Rationalists to protest against the Government policy of Prohibition and vehemently criticised the Bombay Government for introducing Prohibition in the City of Bombay.

Now if the learned Doctor will kindly refer to the Jubilee Number of the "Bombay Chronicle" he will find on page 117 an article written over his signature in which he emphatically opines that "Drugs like alcohol render the mind delirious."

One would like to know how he reconciles this statement with the vehement speech he delivered against Prohibition.—Yours, etc.

R. D. BALIWALA.

Bandra.

### "Subhas Bose & Forward Bloc"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a lengthy letter written by some Mr. "K" in your issue of the 10th June under the Heading quoted above. The arguments he puts against Subhas Bose therein have no solid legs to stand upon. He says, "The international situation may and very likely will change in favour of England what then? Instead of relying on external factors beyond our control is it not wise to depend on our own inherent strength?"

Who asked Mr. "K" not to depend on inherent strength. We do not know. As for Subhas Bose, even a novice in Indian politics knows that by the formation of "Volunteer Corps" and "Six months ultimatum" he wants to give a blow to the ruinous inaction that is spreading over India under the blind leadership of the Rightists, and thereby to increase India's inherent strength' to the best of her capacity

As regards his question, what then? I should say, in a freedom's struggle, such questions, arising out of demoralising fear that we will be punished by England ruthlessly and cruelly for our behaviour if international situation clears in her favour, should not be allowed to influence us. The problem is not of fear but of duty. We consider it a holy duty for us, Indians, to free India from the domination and exploitation of foreign power, and no fear of any kind should be allowed to disspirit us in pursuit of our duties.

Nobody is under any "illusion that we will get independence because of a favourable international situation" as Mr. "K" suggests. The point is the favourable international situation offers us an opportunity to perform our duty and we cannot afford to lose such "golden opportunity". We are under no 'illusion' that we will get independence by a single attempt. We should have Robert Bruce's spirit of making repeated attempts.—Yours, etc.

A. C. SEN.

## LAW WILL TAKE ITS OWN COURSE

### Cutch Ruler's Reply To Mundra Deputation

(From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ, June 21.

"I do not want to interfere in this matter which will be dealt with by the police according to law," was, it is said, the blunt reply of His Highness the Maharao of Cutch to a deputation of Mundra Muslims who interviewed him in connection with the arrest of 20 Muslims regarding the recent disturbance at Mundra.

The city has now assumed normal appearance, though police pickets are still posted at important centres In all 20 persons have been arrested and warrants are pending against two who are said to be absconding. Of the 20 persons arrested, 10 have been released on bail, while the remaining are remanded to custody.

Mr. Amritlal Mehta, Additional Judge, Bhuj Court, has been appointed on special duty to deal with the cases which will be tried in Bhuj.

Ten out of the twenty persons arrested, are charged with sections 147 and 148 of the I. P. C for disturbing public peace by becoming members of an unlawful assembly, while the remaining ten are charged in addition under Section 307 for attempting murder These sections are replaced by Sections 62.66 and 101 respectively in Cutch Law.

The Muslim deputation first tried to see Maharajkumar Vijayrajji, but was unsuccessful owing to the latter's departure to Bombay. Thereafter they tried to see the Maharao and were successful after two days. The deputation also met the Police Commissioner.

## SWAMI TO DEFY NIZAM GOVT. BAN

Swami Chidanand Saraswati writes:—

My entry as Chief Secretary, the All-India Shraddhanand Shuddhi-Sabha, into the State limits of Hyderabad was banned in 1932. I have given an ultimatum to the Nizam Government that I will enter the city of Hydcrabad in the 2nd week of July to defy the ban on my entry into the State.

## LET MAHATMA CALL LEADERS' CONFERENCE

### A. I. C. C. Member's Suggestion To Make Up Differences In Congress

Pandit Nekiram Sharma, a member of the A.I.C.C., who is now in Bombay, has issued the following statement to the United Press":—

"It is at a very critical time in the history of the country that the A.I.C.C. meets in Bombay.

"I have painfully to remind that ever since the re-election of Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose as President of the Congress, neither the Congress nor the leaders have been able to do any useful work worth mentioning. On the contrary, the gulf between the so-called leftists and rightists has been widened by omissions and commissions of the leaders of both wings to the extent that to-day the two wings stand at rivals.

"I appeal to Mahatma Gandhi, Babu Subhas Chandra Bose and other leaders of different sections who believe them to be within the Congress to confer together over their differences with frank heart and try to make them up. If, after such a full, frank discussion, honest differences of principle cannot be made up, a joint statement by such leaders be issued putting such differences before the public.

Mahatma Gandhi, who is above party politics and personal prejudices and who commands the confidence of the whole country, shouldering highest responsibilities, is, I believe, the right personality to call such a conference and once again save the situation with the co-operation of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru whose efforts for unity are well-known." —United Press.

## MADRAS BAN ON ARYA MEETING

MADRAS, June 22.

The Police Commissioner has served an order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. on the General Secretary of the Arya Samaj, Madras, and the President and Secretary of the Hyderabad Satyagraha Committee, Madras, prohibiting the holding of a public meeting at Triplicane Beach on June 25 in connection with the Hyderabad Satyagraha.—A. P.

## SECTION 144 IN KALSIA STATE

AMBALA CITY, June 21.

An order under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code was promulgated to-day by the Kalsia State authorities throughout the State. The reason given in an official communique for the promulgation was "the undesirable activities of certain interested agitators to bring discredit to the administration."—A P.

### Industrial Schools In Cochin

(From Our Correspondent)
ERNAKULAM, June 16.

The Government of Cochin have sanctioned a proposal of the Director of Industries, Cochin State to work the Industrial Schools on a factory basis and as an experimental measure one of the industrial schools will be tried and its progress watched.

The Director of Industries and Commerce was asked by the Government to draw up a scheme for the working of the system and submit it for the Government's approval without any delay.

## CONSTITUTION FOR STATES PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

### Draft Follows Lines Of Congress Constitution: Informal Discussions In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Informal discussions between certain members of the Council of the All-India States Peoples' Conference were held at the office of the Conference this afternoon. Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, Mr. T Siddalingayya (Mysore), Mr. Balvantrai Mehta, Mr. Jai Narain Vyas (Rajputana), Kannalal Vaidya and S. Shamsheer Singh (Patiala), participated.

It is understood that they discussed the new Constitution which has been drafted by a Constitution Committee consisting of Messrs. Jai Narain Vyas, P. N. Chudgar and Mr. Rangildas Kapadia which was appointed by the Ludhiana Conference. The draft constitution, it is understood, closely follows the lines of the Congress constitution.

The draft will come up for full consideration at the full meeting of the Council of the States Peoples' Conference which is due to be held on Monday at 5-30 p.m.

## BHUJ IN GRIP OF GALE AND STORM

### Mail And Steamer Service Stopped No Prospect Of Calming Down

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, June 22.

Bhuj is experiencing heavy winds accompanied by dust storm since yesterday evening.

Accordingly no post from outside Cutch has been received today as B. S. N. Steamers carrying mails and passengers could not leave Jamnagar in the morning, the sea being very rough. All passengers from Bombay and other places and post are consequently being held up at. Jamnagar, while those from Cutch are lying at Kandala Port.

The ground wind velocity recorded at the local. Observatory to-day, at 9 a.m., was 28 to 33 miles per hour. But it quietened during the day and at 5 p.m. was 22. to 27. miles. If these winds continue for the night also, Cutch will have to go without its post and newspapers to-morrow.

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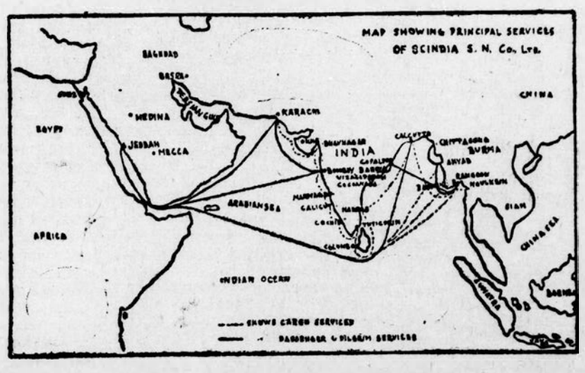


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# Need Of Revival Of Indian Art

## JAMSAHEB INAUGURATES KALA-NIKETAN

The inaugural ceremony of Kala Niketan, the newly founded Art-Society, was performed by His Highness the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar on Tuesday last at the Sir C. J. Hall before a large and distinguished gathering.

APPEAL TO ART-LOVERS.

Dr. Vyas in the course of his speech said that when attempts were being made to tackle the various problems of Indian life, Art still remained an unexplored Field. He pointed out that the Society had a comprehensive programme for encouraging various arts. The Society like this was a long-felt necessity and, therefore, congratulated the founders' on having brought it into existence and said that the society had the unique privilege of having been inaugurated by His Highness who is a lover of art. He appealed to the Art-loving public to join the society and contribute to its success.

Mr. Iengar invoked the aid of Gandharvas and Apsaras for its success and said that in spreading art among the public there is not so much need of propaganda as there is for creating opportunities Even dumb creatures have an attraction for art. For sheer intoxication, he thought, that there was nothing like art to beat alcohol and he expected a heavier rush to the Kala Niketan after August 1st. He paid a tribute to His Highness and wished the institution every success.

NEED OF REVIVAL.

Mr. Shah, the Chairman of the Society, referred to the Geeta and Indian history in order to illustrate the place of art in civilisation and said that India was great in ancient times because its art was great. But in course of time art lost its hold on the nation. He deplored that even educated people had an aversion for arts like dance, painting music etc. In a rich city like Bombay art appeared to be poverty-stricken. There is a School of Art in the city but it is to be regretted that its importance had not yet been fully appreciated. He added that the times were changing and Art was being installed in its privileged position again. Whilst requesting His Hignness to declare the institution open he expressed the hope that it would grow and prosper with the blessings of His Highness.

JAM SAHEB'S DONATION.

His Hignness whilst inaugurating the society said that Art had occupied a prominent place in ancient India and maintained it throughout the history of the country. He stressed upon the necessity of Art Societies to create interest in art and to keep alive the spirit of Indian culture and expressed the hope that India would not fail to appreciate the importance of Art and to reinstate it in its original place of eminence. His Highness appreciated the variety concert and expressed his desire to donate Rs 1000 to the institution on behalf Her Highness the Maharani and himself and wished success to the society.

VARIETY CONCERT.

The variety concert which was appropriate to the occasion had a balanced programme of Classical Indian dance and vocal and instrumental music. It began with the orchestra of the Bhavnani Productions. Miss Kaushalyadevi, who presented an interesting item of dance, had well-balanced and graceful movements. Little Anjani needs no introduction to Bombay. The dance presented by her was highly appreciated. Her rhythmic movements, freedom of execution and accuracy of technique which appeared to be the attainments unusual for her tender age were suggestive of her gift for the art.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Mr. Sarad Ahmed Khan gave the first item in vocal music which received due appreciation of the audience. A delightful song in a refined and systematic style by Miss Sheella Pandit of the School of Indian Music was a valuable contribution to the success of the concert. Sharanai solo by Mr. B. B. Palkar exhibited the beauty and sweetness of the traditional wind-instrument. The concert terminated with a nice item of guitar solo and pakhvaj by Messrs. Gopalsingh and Madhavsingh of Gwalior.


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## Good News For Merchants

(From A Correspondent)

Misunderstanding with the Postal Department since about 1 1/2 years had arisen regarding manuscript copies to be sent under Book Post Rules.

As per the notification issued by the Government of India on 1st June 1939, a Book-Packet may hereafter contain printed market reports, quotations for goods and price-lists with necessary entries relating to particulars of prices in manuscripts.

### SHIAS PROTEST AGAINST PUNITIVE TAX

LUCKNOW, (By Mail.)

At a meeting of the Sunnis held yesterday under the presidentship of Chaudhari Niamat Ullah, ex-Judge of the Allahabad High Court, a resolution was passed protesting against the imposition of the Punitive tax on the Sunnis. A sub-committee was formed to draft a memorial to the Government requesting the latter to exclude the Sunnis from the payment of the tax. A general committee was formed to take every possible step to get the tax cancelled.—A. P.


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# FIGHTING SMUGGLERS

## Saving Rupees Eight Lakhs In Revenue

If measures lately adopted by the Government of India to fight smuggling on the Sind frontiers prove a success, British India may well look forward to an arrest in its annual loss in customs revenue alone of about Rs. 8,00,000.

The two principal factors in the problem are the extensive coastline of Sind, which has to be guarded from Karachi, and the Kalat port of Pasni, which provides access by land to Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Quetta and other parts of British India, but where duties are levied at rates lower than at the ports of British India.

Investigations revealed that goods brought chiefly from the Persian Gulf and from Cutch were being smuggled across the Sind coast.

The commodities smuggled overland consisted mainly of silk, artificial silk and saccharine, while those smuggled by sea include also other highly-tariffed goods.

To put a stop to smuggling by sea, Government of India have considerably strengthened the preventive and intelligence organisations of the Karachi Customs House and are arranging for a cruiser-launch to keep watch over the movements of suspicious crafts and also for two shallow-draft motor boats to patrol the numerous creeks and channels of which there are many on the Sind coast.

PREVENTIVE CORDON

A preventive cordon known as the "Upper-Sind Frontier Line" is also being organized to check smuggling across the land frontier of Sind. The Line extends from the Indus on the East to the Chandia country of Larkana on the West, and will be divided into 17 sections with a post in each to be held by two to six men, who will patrol in pairs.

The Collector of Customs, Karachi, has been vested with the control of the Line and he will administer it through one Inspector and two Assistant Inspectors, who will have their headquarters at Jacobabad and Bagh Head. They will be assisted by two Jemadars, nine Amaldars, 93 Constables and four peons, all of whom are being provided with firearms. All these have been declared to be officers of Customs and are competent to search any person for prohibited or restricted goods and stop any cart, motor car or other means of conveyance suspected to contain such goods.

The preventive measures are estimated to cost nearly Rs. 65,000 in non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 85,000 in recurring.

# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF SERVICE CLOSED

## Appeal To Young Indian Women Falls On Deaf Ears

Miss Godavari Gokhale and Miss Shanta Bhalerao members of the Women's Fellowship of service have issued the following:

The Women's Fellowship of Service had been started three years back with the object of training women for the service of the country.

We, the first two members under training, had the opportunity to work under the guidance and control of the Servants of India Society. Miss Gokhale worked in Bombay in the Social Service League and was connected with several other public activities there. Miss Bhalerao was in charge of the organisation of the work of the All-India Women's Conference, and as such travelled most of the time in various provinces in India.

Both of us tried to get members for the new Society, but have been unsuccessful. Hence we have come to the conclusion that the experiment of a Women's Fellowship of Service has been perhaps premature. We have decided to close the Institution. Both of us individually desire to pursue the vocation of public life we have chosen, but feel that it is unnecessary to do that under the name of an Institution which has failed to appeal to the imagination of young women in India.

We take this opportunity to thank all the donors of the Women's Fellowship who in response to our appeal generously came forward with handsome donations. We shall soon send them a report of the work done and an audited statement of accounts; and also our proposals for the disposal of the balance.

We are also grateful to the Servants of India Society for their guidance in helping this experiment at our request.

# *ALLEGED STARVATION OF PRISONERS AT AURANGABAD*

## *Savarkar's Statement*

In the course of a statement Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, says:—

"The harrowing tale that reached us last week from Aurangabad jail of starvation of hundreds of Hindu civil resisters is now followed by lathi-charges on those hundreds of civil resisters pent up in that prison. It is said that the sudden influx of some seven hundred civil resisters under the lead of Mahashaya Kishanji upset the jail authorities and the incompetent administration of the Nizam Government could neither supply food nor water and consequently some eight hundred civil resisters, Arya Samajists and Hindu Sabhaites could get neither food nor water for two days.

"This starvation naturally caused bitter complaints and the reply on the part of the Nizam jail authorities was lathi-charges. Some hundred Hindu civil resisters were seriously wounded Most reputed leaders like the Hindu Sabhaite Mr. Dhondu Mama Sathe and others have been assaulted. Not only that but ever after the lathi-charges and locking up of the prisoners in cells many of them were individually assaulted in their respective cells.

"Did not the Nizam Government know weeks beforehand that big Jathas were to enter the State under Mahashaya Kishanji and others? If so, why did it not replenish its jails' stores with sufficient food and water supply? Was it beyond its resource? Or was it a deliberate scheme to starve the hundreds of civil resisters into surrender?

"If the Nizam's Government knew that its resources or administration was really so incompetent to supply room, food and water to its prisoners inspite of a fortnight's notice of their coming to defy the anti-Hindu laws in the State—why did the Nizam Government arrest them at all? Even under armed warfare each belligerent is held responsible by public code of war to give human treatment to the respective armed prisoners of war. But here hundreds of Hindu civil resisters unarmed and immune from the slightest tinge of crime enter the Nizam State having informed of their intention to do so weeks ago only to assert rights of fundamental civil liberties; they are formally arrested by the Nizam Government; pent up in prison which gets overcrowded and then for two days denied food and water as if of a right by being told that their sudden influx is responsible for breaking down the Jail's capacity and stores and when the starved hundreds of Hindu civil resisters demand in a body — not luxuries — but mere food and water, they are lathi-charged "en masse" and then again individually assaulted in their cells.

If the Nizam Government's resources are really so poor or its incompetence so great, can that be an excuse for such lathi-charges? Why did it not set them all free if it knew it can afford neither room nor food nor even water for them?

The only effective response, therefore, that ought to be returned to this challenge of the Nizam's Government cannot but be the still more vigorous intensification of the Hindu movement to assert our birth rights in that State. Request would be humiliating, protest futile. Let Sanatanists, Arya Samajists, Hindu Sabhaites, Sikhs, Jains and others who constitute Hinduism as a whole, march on to the front not only in hundreds as was done up till now but in thousands to press on this civil resistance movement.

# *WHETHER WITNESS CAN DISOBEY COURT'S ORDER?*

(From Our Correspondent)

NAVSARI, June 20.

There was a heated discussion on law point in the court of the first class magistrate of Navsari when the Medical Officer of the Navsari hospital was examined as an expert witness on behalf of the prosecution. The accused were present but their pleader being engaged was not. The court examined the witness but close on his heels from the court room the pleader for the accused appeared and requested the court to allow the witness to be cross-examined. The court ordered the cross-examination and the witness was put for the same. When asked about an injury, the medical officer refused to answer and said he would not reply as his deposition was complete and now as he has not been summoned afresh and not paid a 'bhatta' for the same he would not reply. The court also endorsed the same opinion and disallowed the examination of the witness. A question has now attracted the attention of the bar as to whether the court had acted legally to refuse to the accused the right of defence and the court should not take it that it was a contempt of court. It is being lively discussed, as it was a summary trial and there was no further chance to the accused to cross-examine the witness.

# SIMLA FINE ARTS SOCIETY

## Declaration Of Prizes For Works Of Art

SIMLA, June 19.

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Simla Fine Arts Society which will be held in Simla from August 18 to 27th has offered the following prizes:

Works in any medium: 1. H E. the Viceroy's prize, together with the Society's Silver Medal, for the best picture in the Exhibition (by an Amateur); 2. H. E. the Governor's prize. For a picture by a Lady; 3. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's prize for a picture by an officer in the Army or Royal Air Force; 4. A prize or medal for a picture by a warrant officer, N.C.O. or soldier in the Regular Army or Airman in the Royal Air Force.

Prizes or medals for subjects as follows:—5. Any sporting subject, 6. A Street or Bazaar Scene; 7. A study of a Head; 8. view of Mountain scenery; 9. Indian Historical or Religious subject (for Indian Arts only); 10. A subject including architecture; 11. The best work by a student at any School of Art in India; 12. A study of still life; 13. A picture of flowers; 14. A scene containing Flowers; 15. A portrait or figure study; 16. A Landscape; 17. A Sketch from Nature.

Separate prizes may be awarded for the same subject in varying media.

Process work:—18. A print from a Copper (or other metal) Plate, wood-block, line-block or Stone (excluding Photogravure);

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Young artists:—20 (1) Two prizes for exhibitors between the ages of 16 and 18, (2) Two prizes for children between the ages of 12 and 16 (3) Two prizes for children under 12 years of age.

Photographs:—21. Rs. 100 for the best Photograph in any section by an Amateur, presented by the "Times of India" Bombay; 22. Rs. 100 for the best Photograph in Class "A" (Landscape, pictorial, architectural, etc.) presented by Messrs. The Agfa Photo Co., Bombay; 23. Rs. 100 for the best Photograph in Class "B" (Portrait, figure, groups etc.) presented by Messrs. Kodak and Co., Bombay; 24. Rs. 100 for the best Photograph in Class 'C" (Animals, still-life, scientific interest, etc.) presented by Messrs. Ilford Ltd., through their Agents. Wellington and Ward Ltd., Bombay.

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# COCHIN FINANCES

## Surplus Of A Lakh Expected

(From Our Correspondent)

ERNAKULAM, June 16

Though it is too early to say anything definite about the budget prospects of the Government of Cochin for the year 1939-40, it is perfectly clear that at the end of the current year, the actual working will result in a surplus of more than one lakh if the Government adds the sum of Rs. 7 lakhs out of the loan sanctioned by the Government of India for the fourth stage of the Cochin Harbour works which amount the Cochin Government received on May 21, to the revised estimate for this year.

During the year under review several supplementary grants were made involving substantially a large sum. The remission of land revenue in certain village also affected the financial position of the Government to some extent. The budget for the year anticipated a total revenue, it might be understood, of 104.87 lakhs and the expenditure was put down at Rs. 101.47 lakhs showing a surplus of Rs. 3.04 lakhs.

However, it is, encouraging to note that appreciable increase is noted in the collection of land revenue. It is not out of place to mention here that Sir Shanmugam's warning to all departmental heads to reduce all expenditure borne fairly substantial results. In the next year's budget, provision for the appointment of a Census Commission is also included.


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# TWO WAYS TO COMBAT RACIAL WAR

## G. L. Mehta On Drive Against Indians In Africa

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

"Protection of its nationals abroad is a fundamental duty of the State, but the constitutional subordination of the Government in India to Britain and the political subjection of India limit the powers of even diplomatic negotiations and intervention on the part of Government. There are, therefore, only two alternatives open to Indians in South Africa apart from eliciting the moral sympathy and support of public opinion in India itself. One is the method of passive resistance or Satyagraha and much depends on Indians themselves there to determine whether in the existing conditions which would be feasible or successful".

Thus observed Mr. G. L. Mehta presiding over a public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the Hindu Mission Institute of Culture when Swami Bhawani Dayal, President of the Natal Indian Congress delivered a lecture on Indians in South Africa.

ANOTHER METHOD

Mr. Mehta continued: "The only other course open to Indians there is the one to which they have been attracted for the last one or two years, namely, the idea of having a non-European front with the natives of the country. This non-European front is really a union of the underdogs, the coloured peoples, who are suffering racial humiliation and have to bear political inequality and economic discrimination at the hands of the Whites. It is really an attempt to build up an anti-inequality front to lodge a concerted protest against the Whiteman's arrogance and exclusion. Although there are undoubted risks and disadvantages in this move, it will do no good on the part of South African politicians and publicmen to ask Indians not to combine with the natives for getting their wrongs redressed while at the same time refusing to do social justice to both Indians and the natives".

Proceeding Mr. Mehta said: "Dearly have Indians paid for their reliance on promises of equality of citizenship within the Empire and on the pledges of the South African statesmen. No strong and self-reliant country, not even a Dominion of the British Commonwealth could be treated in the way in which India has been treated unless the proclaimed basis of the Commonwealth is a sham. So long as the view of the people of India have to be subordinated to the orders of Whitehall and Westminster, even by a Government professing to speak on behalf of India, no other result is conceivable.

MENACE TO INDIAN TRADE

Referring to the Asiatic Transvaal Land and Trading Bill, Mr. Mehta said: "Swami Bhawani Dayal was particularly sent out by Indians in South Africa to protest against the measures. The Bill has now been passed by the South African Parliament into law. It has been made amply clear that it is a breach of the Smuts-Gandhi settlements of 1914 and of the Cape Town Agreement of 1927. It will strangle the economic activities of Indians and menace the whole future of Indian traders in Transvaal. Its aim, of course, is virtually to segregate Indians with a view ultimately to squeeze them out of the country. The present Bill is more far-reaching and drastic than the Class Areas Bill of 1924 or Dr. Malan's Bill of 1926, which was dropped owing to the Cape Town Agreement. Indians in South Africa have suffered from several kinds of disabilities like denial of franchise and representation, exclusion from employment, trades and areas. Their movements between provinces have been restricted and they are made to feel that they are an inferior race particularly in Natal and Transvaal. Since last year the anti-Indian drive has been intensified in this home of racialism. There has been a subtle form of segregation known as "servitude". But the present measure is the most serious crisis which Indians in South Africa have faced during the last twenty years. It involves not only racial humiliation but threatens virtual extinction of Indians. Not content with this, further drastic legislation for segregation has been threatened. The Murray Commission was not able to show any penetration on the part of Indians in European areas and found only one solitary case of evasion. Yet it is on such a flimsy evidence that a new measure of racial segregation is being based.

LESSON FOR INDIANS

When the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement was made, the right of Indian immigration into South Africa was sacrificed with a view to allay the apprehension of the Whites in South Africa about the flooding of their country by the Indians, in the hope of a recognition of the rights and status of Indians born and settled in South Africa. Assisted repatriation scheme was also accepted in the same hope. But having extracted this promise even the Indians permanently settled there are being continuously discriminated against and attempts are being made to drive them out of the country. It will be recollected that originally Indians were brought in for the development of Natal and helped in its economic progress. Eighty per cent of them have been born in South Africa and should enjoy the fullest rights of citizenship.

If racial arrogance did not exist the difficulties of economic competition could be largely overcome. European immigrants coming from other countries also compete in South Africa as elsewhere but are not excluded and are on the contrary collectively labelled as "Whites" although they might have been or soon might be enemies at war in Europe and all over the world. Indeed, the Japanese are excluded from the category of Asiatics—the people of a country which since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese war has done everything in its power to humiliate and insult Britain and damage its interests in the Far East. Syrians are admitted in Natal without the restriction put upon Indians from the first. All this has a lesson for Indians although the lesson is being bitterly learnt and there may not be an immediate way out.

RETALIATION IMPOSSIBLE

Continuing Mr. Mehta asked: "If we are fellow citizens of the Commonwealth, there is no reason why rights which Britishers in India have statutorily obtained and enjoy as British subjects are denied to Indian in other parts of the British Commonwealth and they are subjected to social indignities and economic disabilities. We should not, after all, forget that one of the impulses of the nationalist movement in India was the chapter of racial humiliation in South Africa. The iron entered into the soul of Gandhiji and the successive non-co-operation and civil disobedience movements in India have been the aftermath of the passive resistance movement launched and conducted in South Africa.

The proposal for a Round Table Conference which was reasonable and modest has been rejected by the South African Government. There are suggestions made about retaliation. But these do more credit to the heart than to the head. Neither political nor economic retaliation is unfortunately possible, because the number of South Africans in India is hardly 85 against over 2-1/4 lakhs of Indians in South Africa. Moreover, as regards the trade position, India's exports to South Africa exceed imports from there. It is not possible to take retaliatory action without adversely affecting our own economic interests. The Government of India can take up a strong attitude but all it can do is to lodge protests and make representations".—United Press.

### Sequel To Car-Bus Collision Near Thana

BOMBAY, Friday.

A verdict that death was caused by shock and internal haemorrhage also fracture of the pelvis as a result of an accidental collision between the motor car in which she was travelling from Bandra to Poona and a Passenger Bus which was coming from the opposite direction, was recorded by the Bombay Coroner at the inquest held to-day on Miss Mary D'Souza.

Mrs Myrtle Noronha M.B.B.S., deposed that the deceased was a teacher but having retired was living in Poona. She was returning to Poona by car after attending a picnic in Bandra. She was informed that the motor lorry coming from behind accidentally dashed into the gear of that car near Thana Road with the result that the deceased with her sister was severely injured. They were removd to the Thana Hospital, where Miss Mary D'Souza died.

### Adulteration Of Milk

The following are cases of adulteration of milk in which convictions were obtained during the week ending 17th June 1939.

Names of persons convicted and fined by the Municipal Court of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Mazgaon, Mazgaon Police Court:—

(1) Mr. Sambhusing Zakrasing, hawking milk at Sankli Street, was convicted and fined Rs 30/- on 12-6-39, in default to undergo four weeks' simple imprisonment, for selling milk containing 13.3 per cent. extraneous water.

(2) Sobaram Ramsing, Vendor in the milk shop at No. 20, Kamathipura 13th Street, was convicted and fined Rs. 30/- on 12-6-39, in default to undergo four weeks' simple imprisonment, for selling milk containing 12.2 per cent. extraneous water.

(3) Mr. Devanarayansing Udhaising, licensee of the milk shop to No. 100, Parel Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 25/- on 14-6-39, in default to undergo three weeks' simple imprisonment, for selling milk containing 10.0 per cent. extraneous water.

(4) Mr. Ramdas Bahadur Ahir (servant of Mr. Mayaram Hiralal Hajare) hawking milk at Lady Jamshedji Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 50/- on 17-6-39, in default to undergo six weeks' simple imprisonment, for selling milk containing 18.8 per cent. extraneous water.

### *JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO SWALLOW CHINA*

#### *Mardy Jones' Speech At Khalsa College*

The inaugural address at the opening Session of the Khalsa College was delivered by Mr. Mardy Jones ex-M. P. on Tuesday morning, when Professor P. A. Wadia, who has just joined the college, presided.

Speaking on India's position amongst other world powers, Mr. Jones reviewing briefly its ancient culture, tradition, glory and heritage laid emphasis on the political future of India as a factor or peace in the destructive struggle of nations. India's position, he continued, on the maritime trade highway gave it great importance.

With reference to the recent upheaval in politics he considered that unless the Princes took advantage of the present Government in England to enter Federation, it might be too late, as with an increase in the labour representation after the next general election, the Princes would be left in the lurch. Then he talked about the merits and demerits of the Government of India Act. Commenting on the second part of the Act he said it was the result of the joint conspiracy of the British and the Indian Princes because of the indirect election in the British autonomous provinces and nomination of deputies by the Princes.

He severely criticised the Japanese attempt to swallow China and prophesied the end of Japan as a power within 20 years, when through sheer numbers China would either reduce it to a vassal state or and an insignificant dependency. Speaking about warmad Europe he continued that Hitler and Mussolini will not succeed in their attempt. Germany and Italy in the West and Japan in the East are trying to isolate Soviet Russia but they will be disappointed in their expectations. "The triple alliance will be the beginning of the end of their dictatorship. They will not go to war without understanding the result of their desperate and foolhardy attempt. The triple lions will no doubt put an end to the present chaos. Sanity, Security and unanimity will be restored in a short time.

Dwelling on India's future, he emphasised the need of an universal compulsory, elementary, education. Continuing, he discussed the position of India in world politics in future. In order to attain and accomplish her ideals the masses have to be educated. He criticised the existing conditions of the schools in India by enumerating lack of adequate trained teachers, inadequate pay and unsatisfactory method of imparting education with the much needed equipments. The necessity of lady teachers was much stressed by him. The task before the Congress Ministers is great. "Indian came to politics as duck came to water and they are forced to swim through weeds." He considered that if loans could be raised for destructive purposes like war surely Government could do the same for constructive schemes of education.

Professor Wadia remarked on the versatile observations of the speaker, and emphasised the need of visionaries and dreamers to set the world right, as the so-called practical men had made a mess of it. He pleaded for unity, and considered a united India alone could work out its salvation in achieving Poorna Swaraj.


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### *WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS*

Bombay, June 23.

**During the week under review monetary situation remained unchanged with day to day loans available at 3-4 per cent.**

**Disturbed political situation in Far-East was followed by quieter condition in Government Securities. Reports of possibility of an amicable settlement of the labour dispute at Jamshedpur resulted in sharp rise in Tata Steel Dfd. Shares from the low level of Rs. 1,352 to Rs. 1,405.**

**Various rumours regarding the future of the American Treasury's buying programme of Silver led to a sharp decline in London and local silver prices.**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MONEY

The monetary situation remained unchanged during the week, day-to-day funds being available at 3/4 per cent.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto June 16, 1939, reveals a decrease in the active note circulation of Rs. 188.09 lacs, while the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities has declined from 49.931 per cent. to 49.772 per cent. Bankers' deposits show a big increase of Rs. 250.46 lacs, while Government deposits and other deposits are down by Rs. 2.51 lacs and Rs. 14.41 lacs respectively. The item of 'Balances held abroad' shows a decline of Rs. 99.42 lacs, while Government have repaid Rs. 46 lacs against their 'Ways and Means' borrowings during the week. The Bank's holdings of rupee coin have increased by Rs. 86.66 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India made upto June 16, 1939, shows a rise of Rs. 11.88 lacs in deposits, while the Bank's advances have declined by Rs. 104.84 lacs. The investment portfolio and the cash holdings of the Bank show increases of Rs. 45.92 lacs and Rs. 101.58 lacs respectively.

TREASURY BILLS

Total applications for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2.07 crores, whereof Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 0-14-9 per cent. per annum as against Rs. 0-14-10 per cent. in the preceding week. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 1 to 1-1/4 per cent. for three months and six months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged presented a quiet tone during the week on disturbed political situation in the Far East. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock declined from £85-1/2 to £84-1/2 mid-week, but improved and closed at £85, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper in the local market depreciated from Rs. 96-7 to Rs. 95-8, but later improved to Rs. 96 and finally closed at Rs. 95-10. There was hardly any inquiry in other dated bonds and quotations in almost all cases were static around their previous week's levels. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan showed little or no change around Rs. 98-9, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were quoted around Rs. 101-14 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan closed at Rs. 99-10. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan declined from Rs. 104-1 to Rs. 103-10 at the end. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was marked down from Rs. 103-10 to Rs. 103-8 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan from Rs. 97-8 to Rs. 97-6. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds kept stationary at Rs. 107-2 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan around Rs. 115, whilst 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan ruled easier at Rs. 110-3 and 5 per cent. 1945-65 (tax free) loan at Rs. 113-10 as against the opening level of Rs. 110-14 and Rs. 114-2 respectively.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange maintained a steady tone during the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-57/64d. and buyers 1s. 5-59/64d, throughout the week. Very little business in connection with export of a gold was reported while the showing of merchandise export bills was said to be meagre.

Amongst the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling/dollar cross-rate moved within a narrow range, the rate fluctuating between 468.12 and 468.31 cents, while the premium on three months' forward dollars varied between 1.68 and 1.46 cents. The franc was practically pegged at 176.73, whereas the discount on three months' forward francs, after narrowing from frs 0.34 to frs 0.26 mid-week, widened and closed at frs 0.32. The guilder fluctuated between 8.82-1/16 and 8.81-5/16, the belga oscillated between 27.54-3/4 and 27.53-1/2 and the lira moved between 89.05 and 89.00. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar kept unchanged around its new level of 6¼d., while the yen lay pegged at 1s. 2d.

GOLD.

Fluctuations in the price of gold were confined to a very narrow range. Spot gold, after opening at Rs. 37-1-6, improved fractionally to Rs. 37-1-9, but closed lower at Rs. 37-1-3. Gold for delivery during July was quoted at level rate with spot, while August settlement gold stood at a premium of three pies over spot. The Reserve Bank of India is reported to have absorbed 25,000 ounces of gold, while business for export was small. The price of the metal in London declined from the opening level of 148s. 6½d. to 148s. 5½d., but closed better at 148s. 6d., while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between 1d. and ½d. Spot sovereigns in the local market declined from Rs. 23-10-3 to Rs. 23-9-6 at the close. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 50,000 tolas, arrivals from up-country at 10,000 tolas a day and the daily offtake unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Gold coins and bullion to the value of Rs. 85,297 were imported during the week, whilst last week's shipment to New York per Pres. Hayes is valued at Rs. 27,09,691. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 37-1-9 and Rs. 37-1-3 for spot and July settlement, and Rs. 37-2 and Rs. 37-1-6 for August settlement.

SILVER.

Various rumours regarding the future of the American Treasury's buying programme led to a sharp fall in the price of the metal during the week. Spot silver, after opening around Rs. 52-1, declined to Rs. 50-5-6, but improved and closed at Rs. 51-1. July settlement silver was quoted half an anna under spot, while the discount on August delivery was three annas six pies under spot. In London, the quotation for spot silver declined by stages from 19 3/4 to 19d., closing higher at 19¼d., while the discount on two months' forward delivery narrowed from 5.16d. at the opening to 3/16d. at the end. Stocks of silver in the local market are estimated at 3,600 bars, while the offtake works out to about 30 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 41,742, whilst 228 bars of silver bullion were also received from abroad. Yesterday's arrivals are valued at £4,200, whilst silver to the tune of £29,100 is en route to Bombay. 1510 bars of silver valued at Rs. 17,15,819 were shipped to London per s.s. "Cathay" for account of the Deputy Hamallage. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 52-1 and Rs. 50-5-6 for spot, Rs. 52-0-6 and Rs. 50-5 and Rs. 51-14 and Rs. 50-2 for August settlement.

CALCUTTA JUTE.

The price of hessians for forward delivery showed a steady improvement from Rs. 9 to Rs. 9-6 at the finish, while jute shares maintained a more or less steady tone with a restricted turnover.

SHARES

Price movements on the local stock market were comparatively narrow except towards the close when steel shares advanced on reports of the possibility of an amicable settlement of the labour dispute at Jamshedpur.

Tata Iron & Steel Deferreds, after declining to Rs. 3152-8, improved and closed at Rs. 1405, whilst Ordinaries gained over 7 points from Rs. 285-8 to Rs. 292-8. Cotton mills, on the other hand, ruled steady and dull during the week; Bombay Dyeings fluctuated between Rs. 752-8 and Rs. 773-12, Centuries between Rs. 216 and Rs. 208 and Central Indians between Rs. 215-8 and Rs. 207. Colaba Lands gradually declined from Rs. 127 to Rs. 121-8, but rallied and closed at Rs. 123-8, whilst Gokaks revealed a downward tendency, the quotation slowly losing ground from Rs. 138-8 to Rs. 135-8 at the finish. Kohinoors moved within a narrow compass, the highest and lowest rates touched being Rs. 226-8 and Rs. 219. New Greats, after an initial decline of about 6 points to Rs. 191, closed slightly steady at Rs. 192-8. The Hydro-Electric group of shares was practically devoid of any interest; Andhra Valleys kept hovering around Rs. 1455, whilst Tata Powers slowly moved down from Rs. 1287-8 to Rs. 1265, but reacted and closed at Rs. 1280. Bombay Trams and Tata Hydros were fairly steady around Rs. 128-12 and Rs. 152-4 respectively. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias were held around Rs. 143-8 and Central Banks around Rs. 33-9. Imperial Banks were a shade easier at Rs. 1546-4 for Fully Paid, whilst Partly Paids were quoted at Rs. 378-12 Reserve Banks ruled steady around Rs. 111-12. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements, barrings a temporary setback mid-week to Rs. 131-12, kept steady around Rs. 134, whereas Bombay Burmas moved down from Rs. 506-4 to Rs. 485-8, but reacted and closed steady at Rs. 498. Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 180 at the end, Scindia Steams at Rs. 17-14 and New Indias at Rs. 39-8.


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## WALL STREET MARKET

New York, June 22

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

| | Dollars. |
|---|---|
| American Foreign Power 5 p.c. Pfd | 19 |
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| Electric Bond and Share Common | 7 3/4 |
| American Telephone and Telegraph | 162 1/2 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 19 1/2 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 33 |
| New York Central R R | 14 |
| Firestone Rubber dol 6 Pfd | 105 |
| National Cash Register | 17 3/4 |
| Amrex Corporation | 24 |
| Texas Corporation | 38 1/4 |
| Socony | 11 5/8 |
| Cansolidated Oil | 7 3/4 |
| Union Carbon and Carbide | 78 7/8 |
| United States Steel | 46 3/4 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 56 |
| Ludlum Steel | 16 |
| Crucible Steel | 23 |
| Int Nickel of Canada | 47 7/8 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 23 3/4 |
| General Motors | 44 1/4 |
| General Electric | XD 34 7/8 |
| Radio Corporation | 5 7/8 |
| Lockheeds | 26 1/2 |
| Douglas | 67 1/2 |
| National City Bank of New York | 26 1/4 |
| St Oil of N[illegible] | [illegible] |

Turnover 450,000 shares Carloadings 3276 units up. Brokers [illegible] ven million dollars. Only troubled international situation prevents market from reflecting more aggressively the improved domestic outlook. Since higher prices should follow any lessening of Far-eastern and European tension maintenance of constructive market policy is warranted.

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 23

| | |
|---|---|
| **GOVERNMENT SECURITIES** | |
| 3 1/2 per cent Paper | 95/12 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 | 110/2 |
| 5 per cent 1945/55 | 113/9 |
| **BANKS** | |
| Bank of Baroda | 107/12 |
| Bank of Hindusthan | 27/4 |
| Bank of India | 143/8 |
| Central Bank | 33/9 |
| Imperial Bank F P | 1546/4 |
| Imperial Bank P P | 3 9/12 |
| Indian Overseas Bank | 45/8 |
| Reserve Bank | 111/2 |
| Union Bank | 6/3 |
| **TEXTILES** | |
| Ahmd New Textiles | 365 |
| Ambica | 2[illegible] |
| Arun | 210 |
| Arvind | 1115 |
| Asok | 182/8 |
| Bharatkhand | 1900 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 760 |
| Buckingham and Carnatics | 173 |
| Calico | 568/12 |
| Central India | 211/4 |
| Century | 210/10 |
| Colaba | 123/2 |
| Elgin | 102/8 |
| Gokak | 135 |
| Hukumchand | 168/2 |
| Indore | 37/8 |
| Jubilee | 207/8 |
| Khatau Makanji | 83/12 |
| Kohinoor | 220/10 |
| Laxmi Cotton | 427/8 |
| Madhusudan | 200 |
| Marsden | 78/12 |
| Morarji | 121/4 |
| Mysore | 86/14 |
| Nandlal Bhandari | 77/4 |
| New Great | 191/14 |
| Raipur | 610 |
| Rajnagar | 162/8 |
| Sajjan | 97/6 |
| Sassoon and Alliance | 70 |
| Sholapur | 2725 |
| Simplex XD | 68/12 |
| Swadeshi | 209/6 |
| Vishnu | 1025 |
| **HYDRO ELECTRICS** | |
| Andhra Valley Ord | 1452/8 |
| Tata Hydro Ord | 152/3 |
| Tata Power Ord | 1277/8 |
| **ELECTRICS** | |
| Ahmedabad Electrics | 147/8 |
| Ajmer Electrics | 11/8 |
| Amalgamated | 10/4 |
| Bombay Suburban | 155 |
| Bombay Tram | 125/1 |
| Surat Electrics | 147/8 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | |
| Alcock Ashdown | 348/2 |
| Associated Cements | 134 |
| Belapur | 179/6 |
| Bombay Burma New | 170 |
| Bombay Burma Old | 498/14 |
| Bombay Steam | 242/8 |
| Bombay Telephone | 87/4 |
| Br B Petrol | 3/13/6 |
| Burma Corporation | 5/10 |
| Dalmia Cement | 12 |
| Indian Bleaching | 92/8 |
| Industrial Investment Tr | 43 |
| Indian Radio Ord | 350 |
| Indian Radio Defd | 345 |
| Indian Copper | 1/11 |
| Indian Iron | 25/2 |
| Mysore Sugar | 32 |
| Port Canning | 72/4 |
| Premier Construction | 70/4 |
| Rohtas Industries | 22/6 |
| Scindia Steam | 17/14 |
| Shivrajpur | 35/8 |
| Tata Oil | 36 |
| Tata Steel Ordy | 291/8 |
| Tata Steel Defd | 1400 |
| Bengal Steel Corpn | 12/13 |
| **JUTES** | |
| Birla Jute | 16 |
| Howrah | 54/8 |
| Hukumchand | 5/8 |
| Kamarhatty | 494 |
| Kanknarrah | 387 |
| Lawrence | 347 |
| Reliance | 58 |

## FURTHER SMALL DECLINE IN SUGAR

Bombay, June 21

Java Sugar: Since our last review during the earlier part of the week, local market for ready Java sugar remained dull with a further decline of 2 annas per cwt due to heavy arrivals, weakness in forward positions and unfavourable reports from foreign markets. There was also a decline of 3 to 4 annas per cwt. in all positions from May onwards due to heavy on long liquidation both by the dealers and outside speculators due to heavy overbought condition of the market result ing in big fall in prices amounting to Rs. 2 per cwt. in April to June, Rs. 1-8-0 in July and Rs. 1-5-0 per cwt in August and September from the highest touched during the first week of May. Market however took a better turn during the latter part of the week due to some good support from prominent holders and outside speculative interest resulting in rapid improvement in prices amounting to about annas three in ready and 5 to 6 annas in forward positions. London Terminal market in the meantime remained steady with an improvement of about one penny. During the week no direct business was reported in the market by any of the Import Houses but on the contrary there was some inclination to resell in Java on the part of some of the local holders but it was not possible as prices ruling in Java for cancellation were lower. Locally there was fairly big turnover between dealers and outsiders at advancing rates. At the close market was somewhat easy owing to pressure of sales by weakholders but undertone was steady as there were some buyers at the decline.

INDIAN SUGARS

Business was confined to ready only and with small stocks prices were maintained on the level of Java sugar. There was no interest in forward. Cawnpore and Calcutta markets were reported quiet and prices fluctuated according to movement of Java sugar.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there was an all-round advance of 4 points while on the London Terminal there was an advance of 1 1/4, 3/4, and 1d. in August, December and March respectively. Java market was reported quiet and stagnant. There was some reselling interest from India but business was not possible owing to difference in prices ruling in India and Java.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was very little change in Indian sugar and prices moved according to fluctuations in Java sugar. On the whole, there was a decline of 4 to 6 annas both in Java and Indian sugar and tendency was downwards.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits according to movement of forward market and demand from consuming centres. As regards forward positions, looking to the heavy overbought condition of the market it is liable to rapid fluctuations. On the whole it is unlikely that in view of the above, any advance in prices from the present level will be maintained unless there is a big change in foreign markets. Generally at the moment future outlook is very uncertain and will depend on the decisions of the International Sugar Council regarding the third quota year and developments of situation in the Far East and Europe.

## WIDE FLUCTUATIONS IN YARN MARKET

Bombay, June 21.

There have been rather wide fluctuations in prices in the local yarn market particularly in the latter part of the week owing to various factors that have recently sprung up in the economic sphere and as a result prices in Indian yarns have undergone some decline whereas prices in the foreign yarns have shown substantial improvement especially in Japanese and Shanghai yarns. The rumours that the American subsidy will not be brought into force at least in the near future imparted some strength to the cotton market in the earlier part of the week but the unexpected political development both in Europe as well as in the Far East during the latter part of the week aggravated the situation and prices of cotton experienced sharp decline at the close of the week as a result of which prices of Indian cotton yarns were unfavourably affected and confidence amongst the dealers and the consumers seems to have once again impaired. As regards foreign yarns however owing to rumours about the economic sanctions against Japan by Britain and other countries prices have improved to a large extent during the latter part of the week and at the close the undertone had remained very steady and naturally prices are likely to improve much further if any such steps like economic sanctions have been taken against Japan as has been rumoured. In the midst of these uncertainties, prices of almost all yarns have fluctuated rather heavily especially in the latter part of the week and buyers and consumers have been rather confused regarding the future course of the market. Cotton prices have also remained very unsettled with an uncertain tendency at the close. On the whole the future outlook remains very uncertain and will much more depend upon the developments of situation both in Europe and in the Far East. The tendency of Indian yarns remains rather week at the moment.

ENGLISH YARNS

Prices in Manchester yarns have remained almost unchanged during the week. Fresh forward business has been practically nil.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

There has been substantial improvement both in Japanese and Shanghai yarns in the latter part of the week on account of the recent political developments in the Far East and even at the close, the tendency is for further improvement due to various rumours that have been current in the market regarding the imposition of economic sanctions against Japan by the British Government and naturally if such as step is taken, the prices of Japanese and Shanghai yarns are likely to improve much further. In case of Single, Grey and Two fold yarns, improvement has not been so rapid as in the case of Mercerised yarns where speculative turnover both in ready and near deliveries has shown marked improvement and prices have improved to the extent of about quarter to half anna per pound. In spite of weakness in Shanghai Exchange, prices of Shanghai yarn have also shown further improvement with a better undertone at the close.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Official prices of the Italian Syndicate remain unchanged during the week. Demand for Art. silk yarns in general however has remained rather limited owing to large stocks and the present slack season for art. Silk cloth all over the country. Reports from various important consuming centres in the North go to show that even the demand for low grade qualities both in Bright and Dull Lustred yarns has been falling off on account of the heavy stocks, large arrivals and dull season and therefore prices are likely to decline further in the next few days. As regards superior yarns, there has been yet no improvement in demand from the local weaving Mills as well as from upcountry power looms. The future course of the market seems to be rather uncertain

INDIAN YARNS.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has considerably improved on account of wide fluctuations in cotton and yarn prices during the week. During the latter part of the week, prices in 10 1/2s have declined to the extent of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bale on account of sharp decline in cotton and tendency at the close is distinctly weak.

## Security Demand In "Trikal" Case Confirmed By High Court

A Full Bench of the High Court consisting of the Officiating Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Lokur summarily rejected an application filed by Mr. S. L. Karandikar, publisher of the Marathi daily "Trikal" of Poona, against an order served on him by the Government under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931, by which he was directed to deposit Rs. 1,500 with the District Magistrate of Poona.

The applicant stated that the order was made on the assumption that certain news published in the paper fell within the mischief of clause 1 of section 4(1) of the Act.

The applicant contended that the news items or any one of them could not be held to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects, because they referred to something done or contemplated to be done in the Hyderabad State by the State Officers. And no comment at all had been made on those news items.


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# Latest Commercial News

## NEW YORK COTTON .TWELVE POINTS UP.

## American And Indian Buying In London Silver

### *BROACH EASED ON GENERAL SELLING*

### *Listless Trading In Gold*

BOMBAY: June 23.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

**The market displayed better feeling on passage of subsidy, but as this piece of news had already been discounted no particular effect was noticed, however, the undertone was very steady.**

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**

**On the Stock Exchange week-end considerations restricted trading and hence markets ruled quiet. Price movements were rather irregular.**

**Gilt-edgeds were neglected.**

**LOCAL BULLION**

**Silver improved on scattered enquiry, but business was restricted owing to uncertainty surrounding U. S. Silver policy.**

**The trading in Gold continued dull and listless.**

## *COTTON*

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1939

New York, June 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 8.68 |
| To-day's opening | 8.70 |
| Difference | +.02 |
| To-day's closing | 8.80 |
| Difference | +.12 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1939

Liverpool, June 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.63 |
| To-day's opening | 4.57 |
| Difference | —.06 |
| To-day's closing | 4.64 |
| Difference | +.01 |

BROACH EXPECTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| July August 1939 | Rs. 162-8 |
| April May 1940 | Rs. 157-0 |

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, June 23.

The trading in October started at 8.70 i.e. two points higher than the last close.

Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cable and scattered trade and foreign support but thereafter the demand slowed down with price movements being small and irregular

### BOMBAY COTTON

#### Late Trading

Bombay, June 23.

The trading in Broach July/August began at Rs. 163-6. The price improved to Rs. 163-10 but later considerably eased on selling pressure. The final quotation being Rs. 161-6.

Broach A/M opened at Rs. 156-12 and closed at Rs. 156-0.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 23.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

July (9.38/9.37) 9.38/9.38
October (8.67/8.65) 8.71/8.70
December (8.46/8.41) 8.45/8.44

### Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, June 23.

American July (4.91) 4.99
American October (4.53) 4.61
Giza July (6.38) 6.41
Giza October (6.44) 6.48

### LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, June 23.

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-7 1/4) 1-7 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-4 3/4) 1-4 3/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop June July (£26 1/2 sellers) £26 paid and buyers

Dundee August (£27 1/4 sellers) £27 1/4 sellers

Lightning August (£25 1/2 sellers) £25 1/2 sellers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay June July (£11 3/8 sellers) £11 3/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata June (£12 3/4 sellers) 12 3/4 sellers

Linseed La Plata June (£11 13/16 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal July (£11 11/16 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (8 3/16 paid and buyers) 8 1/4 paid and value

Forward October December (8 3/8 paid and value 8 3/8 paid and buyers

METALS

Tin (£229 buyers £229 1/4 sellers. Steady) £229 3/4 buyers £230 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£14 5/8 buyers £14 11/16 sellers. Barely steady) £14 9/16 buyers £14 11/16 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£47 1/2 to £48 1/2) £47 to £48.

Iron (102) 102

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 23.

**The following are the opening rates:**

**General Motors (dol 44 3/8) dol 44 1/4**

**Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23 7/8) dol 23 5/8**

**U S Common New Stock (dol 47) dol 47**

**U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 118 3/4**

## *EXCHANGES*

### CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.68 1/8 |
| To-day's opening | 4.68 1/8 |
| At the time of New York cotton closing | 4.68 1/16 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.68.13 |
| To-day's opening | 4.68.12 |
| To-day's closing | 4.68.13 |

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, June 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 176.71 |
| To-day's opening | 176.71 |
| To-day's closing | 176.71 |

## *LONDON EXCHANGES*

London, June 23.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.68.12 and continued to move within narrow range owing to lack of speculative enthusiasm.

Franc opened at 176.71 with hardly any important enquiry and change.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 29/32 sellers) 1-5 15/16 sellers

Paris on Bombay (13.183) 13.193

New York on Bombay (34.96) 34.97

Berlin on Milan (0.87 1/8) 0.87 1/8

London on Milan (89.02) 89.02

London on Shanghai (0-6 1/2 nominal) 0-6 11/16 nominal.

London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (Nil) Nil

Withdrawal (nil) nil

Gold (£7-8-6) £7-8-6

Silver (19 1/4d) 19 7/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 13/16 to 13/16 per cent

4 months (15/16 to 15/16 per cent) 7/8 to 7/8 per cent

6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent

### LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, June 23.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"American and Indian Buying. Small speculative selling. Market steady"

LONDON SILVER

London, June 23.

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| Spot | (19 1/4d) 19 7/16d+3/16 |
| Forward | (19 1/16) 19 1/4d+3/16 |

LONDON GOLD

London, June 23.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-6. £7-8-6

### BOMBAY BULLION

#### Latest Quotation

Bombay, June 23.

SILVER

| | | | |
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| Silver ready | 51 | 8 | 0 |
| Silver Ashad | 51 | 7 | 6 |
| Silver Shravan | 51 | 4 | 6 |

GOLD

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| Gold ready | 37 | 1 | 3 |
| Gold Ashad | 37 | 1 | 6 |
| Gold Shravan | 37 | 1 | 9 |
| Sovereign | 23 | 10 | 6 |

### WHEAT AND LINSEED

#### Closing Quotations

Bombay, June 23.

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| Wheat September | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Wheat January | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Wheat May | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Linseed September | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Linseed May | 5 | 4 | 0 |

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

#### Closing Quotation

Liverpool, June 23.

The closing quotation for Liverpool wheat (July) was 45 3/4d.

#### *Liverpool Wheat*

Liverpool, June 23.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with July at 45 7/8d.

The trading was inactive with prospects of lower world shipments being partially offset by lower overseas cables.

#### *Chicago Wheat*

Chicago, June 23.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with July at 0.68 3/4. Prices eased slightly on scattered selling and lack of outside support influenced by lower outside markets with the price later falling to 0.68 1/2.

### 3½ P. C. GOVT. LOAN

#### Latest Quotation

Bombay, June 23.

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 95/10 at 5 p.m.

### INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, June 23.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £85

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, June 14, £86
Thursday, June 15, £85 1/2
Friday, June 16, £84 1/2
Monday, June 19, £85
Tuesday, June 20, £85 1/4
Wednesday, June 21, £85 1/4
Thursday, June 22, £85

### *INDIAN LOANS*

London, June 23.

3-30 p.m.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£96 1/2) £96

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£85) £85

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£106 3/4) £106 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£109 1/4) £109 3/4

4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-58 £103 1/2) £103 1/2

5 per cent 1942-47 (£105) £105

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£98 1/2) £98 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£102 1/4) £102

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68 3/8) £68

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£95 1/4) £95 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/4) £102 1/4

5 per cent Funding Loan (£107 5/8) £107 3/4

5 1/2 per cent War Loan (£94 1/2) £94 5/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 3/8) £107 1/2

### *LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE*

London, June 23.

London Stock Exchange was quietly steady.

Giltedged securities were somewhat neglected. Three and half per cent was quoted at £85 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-3) 16-3
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (57-3) 57-3
Hydro Electric (dol 4) dol 3 7/8
Elec Music Industry (10-0) 10-0
Princhin Johnson (23-10 1/2) 23-6
Imperial Chemical (30-7 1/2) 30-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-6) 62-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£20 1/2) £21
Dunlop Rubber (27-6) 27-6
Unilever Ordinary (36-7 1/2) 36-7 1/2
Ford Motors (16-3) 16-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50 1/2) £50
British American Tobacco Ordinary (96-10 1/2) 96-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£6 3/4) £6 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (129-4 1/2) 129-4 1/2
P and O. S. N. Company Deferred (19-7 1/2) 19-7 1/2
Distillers (94-0) 94-4 1/2
Bredford Dye (4-0) 4-0
British Celanese (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (30-9) 30-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (26-1 1/2) 26-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-7 1/2) 2-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (18-4 1/2) 18-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 51 1/2) dol 51 1/2
Indian Iron (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-3
Donaro Tea (30-0) 30-0
Empire of India (24-3) 24-3

JUTE

Barnagore (£11 1/2) £11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-3) 24-3
Gula Kelampong (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-9) 27-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (30-0) 30-0
Burma Corporation (8-3) 8-3
Rio Tintos (£11 3/4) £12
East Rand Proprietors (47-6) 46-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 1/8) £8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14 1/2) £14 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (67-6) 67-6
Trindad Leasehold (85-0) 85-0
Sub Nigel (£10 7/8) £10 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-10 1/2) 26-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (22-6) 22-6
Anglo Iranian (73-9) 73-9
Burma Oil (72-6) 71-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-9) 8-1 1/2
Shell Transport (83-9) 83-9
Royal Dutch (£35) £34 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£32-0) £32
London Midland Ordinary (£13 7/8) £14 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8
London Southern Def (£16) £16
London Transport 5 per cent (£114) £114
London Transport 'C' (£79 3/4) £79 1/4

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### Rapid Recovery In Silver

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, June 23.

On the Stock Exchange final prices were above the lowest owing to a small rally after early dullness induced by the reluctance of operators to extend commitments prior to the weekend.

Yesterday's rally of silver was carried further to-day, the price advancing by 3/16 to 19 7/16d on continued reserve of sellers in the face of small general demand.

Wall Street opened easier.

#### Steadier Feeling On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 23.

The share market closed at 1-30 p.m. to-day due to death of an Association member. Jutes: Steadier feeling ruled over this section but volume of business was nothing but on minimum scale. Coals: These continued quiet but steady and only limited business was put through. Teas: Only few scattered deals were reported at more or less quotation prices. Misce laneous: Apart from usual dealing in its speculative issues at more or less steady prices there is practically nothing fresh to report in this section. Government securities slightly steadier again to-day. Following were the closing quotations.

Govt. Securities 3 per cent, Govt. Paper Rs. 85/9, 3 1/2 per cent paper Rs. 95/10, 4 1/2 per cent loan (1955/60) Rs. 114/14 small lot.

Banks: Reserve Rs. 111 ct. Imperial fully paid 1538.

Coals: Bokaro and Ramgur 12/14, Burrakur pref Rs. 137, East Indian 19/12, Ghusick and Muslia 2/6, Hurriladih 11/12.

Jutes: Barnagore 155, Budge Budge 264, Clive 25/6, Howrah 54/11, Hukumchand ord 5, Kelvin pref 147, Soorah 8/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma corpn 5/10, Indian copper 1/11, Bengal telephone pref 13/4, U. P. electric 161 small lot, Indian iron and steel 25/1, steel corpn. 12/13, Ruby Insurance 2/12, Disc Associated Hotel 1/7, Bararee Coke 17/2 British Ceylon corpn 5/12, British Burma petroleum 3/15, Titaghur paper prefd ordy 4/1, Assam Saw annas 12, Dyer Meakin (Burma) 55/8 ex div Raza 11/8, Samastipore 4/15,

Teas: Murphulani prefd ordy 6/4, Pussimbing pref 93/8, Tyroon 10.

Debentures: five per cent (1927/57) Calcutta Port Trust 112/12 small lot, 3 per cent (1955) Calcutta Municipal 98/4.—A. P.

### SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 16th June 1939.

| | |
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| 1. Demand Liabilities— | |
| (a) In India | 126,14,66,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 6,82,01,000 |
| 2. Time Liabilities— | |
| (a) In India | 104,51,21,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 4,30,95,000 |
| 3. Cash— | |
| (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes. | |
| (a) In India | 5,29,76,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 96,000 |
| (ii) Burma Notes— | |
| (a) In India | 25,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 27,21,000 |
| (iii) Rupee Coin— | |
| (a) In India | 80,73,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 90,000 |
| (iv) Subsidiary Coin— | |
| (a) In India | 34,41,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 73,000 |
| 4. Balances with Reserve Bank | 17,25,49,000 |
| 5. Advances— | |
| (a) In India | 313,44,06,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 4,13,58,000 |
| 6. Bills discounted— | |
| (a) In India | 6,73,53,000 |
| (b) In Burma | 28,40,000 |

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, June 22.

| | This week. £ |
|---|---|
| Total Bullion | 226,900,000 |
| Public deposits | 25,200,000 |
| (A) Other deposits | 133,460,000 |
| Government securities | 112,600,000 |
| (B) Other securities | 31,700,000 |
| Notes and coin | 32,200,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 494,700,000 |
| Ratio of Reserve to liabilities | 20.30 p.c. |
| (A) Other deposits include | 97,200,000 |
| (B) Other securities include | 6,500,000 |
| Total deposits | 158,600,000 |
| Total securities | 144,300,000 |

### *Produce Receipts*

Bombay, June 23.

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| Wheat | 4,329 cwts. |
| Linseed | 3,660 cwts. |
| Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds | 42 cwts. |
| Gingellyseed | 33 cwts. |
| Groundnuts | 1,635 cwts. |
| Castorseed | 271 cwts. |
| Rice | 5,311 cwts. |
| Myrabollams | 255 cwts. |
| Cottonseed | 356 cwts. |
| Mowraseed | 7 cwts. |
| Gram | 598 cwts. |
| Joowar | 341 cwts. |
| Barley | 298 cwts. |
| Bajree | 911 cwts. |

### *Durbars Of Vaswad*

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, June 22.

Mr. Nurmohmed Bapa, President Vasavad Praja Mandal, who is here, told your correspondent that the Durbars of Vasvad Taluka again tried to back out from the agreement arrived at in presence of The Deputy Resident, but the Political Agent of Western Kathiawad Agency by sending two telegrams from his tour in the District, prevailed upon the Joint-Nyayadish, to implement the abovesaid agreement. The Durbars are now understood to be making attempts to indirectly to force them to enter into a new arrangement which would ultimately set aside the agreement between the Durbars and the Praja Mandal in this connection Mr. Nurmohmed proposes to meet the Political agent with his legal adviser Mr. **Harakhchand Khanderia.**

### *JAPANESE BLUFF CALLED*

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points discussed at Anglo-French defence talks.

It is reliably understood the preliminary work has been carried out by the Staffs and complete accord of the delegates is enabling rapid progress in the deliberations.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN SIAM.

One of the most important decisions reached is reported to be that in the event of war in the Far East, the British Naval Commander-in-Chief will assume supreme command of the British and French forces and Singapore will be the base of operations.

The strategic importance of Siam is understood to have figured largely in the talks. Japan has been most active lately in attempts to court Siam. It is believed, close contact is being maintained with the United States.

It is understood Japanese penetration southward and occupation of Hainan and Spratley Islands are being discussed while delegates are also devoting attention to the urgency of the protection of the Borneo oilfields in the event of war.—Reuter.

JAPANESE COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF SWATOW.

A Shanghai message says:—

The Japanese completed the occupation of Swatow early this morning.

The glare of huge fires started by the Chinese in pursuance of their "Scorched Earth Policy" lit up the sky for miles around last night. Fires have already destroyed numerous godowns and buildings and they are still raging. The Chinese also wrecked the waterworks. Foreign property hitherto is safe.

NO CLARIFICATION OF JAPANESE ATTITUDE.

Faced with a barrage of questions on Tientsin at a Press Conference the Foreign Office spokesman at Tokyo failed to make the attitude of the Japanese Government any clearer. He was understood to say: "What we want is British co-operation. The views already expressed on this point still represent the views of Japanese officialdom. No further definition of our stand is necessary. We have got to await the future development of the situation."

ANTI-BRITISH MEETING THREAT.

Precautionary measures in the British Concession have been tightened up following reports that an anti-British mass meeting is being held in the Japanese controlled area this afternoon. It is feared that an attempt might be made at the mass meeting to incite mobs to march on the Concession. Special guards have been stationed in the Market to protect Chinese stall-holders, who told the police that Japanese and Korean agitators have threatened action against them and their families, if they continued to supply food to foreigners.

### *INVOKE BELLIGERENT RIGHTS*

#### *Only Way For Speedy Termination Of Conflict*

TOKYO: June 23.

A petition has been addressed to the Emperor by four prominent Japanese, including Kumataro Honda, ex-Ambassador in Germany and Mitsuru Toyama of the Black Dragon Society, which played an important part behind the scenes in the politics of the last half century, asking him to invoke belligerent rights in order to be able to cut off arms supplies from abroad for Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek.

The petition says: "This is the only way speedily to terminate the Sino-Japanese conflict."

The petition also urges a fundamental settlement of the question of Foreign Concessions and International Settlements in China.—Reuter.

### *Italy's Full Support To Japan*

TOKYO, June 23.

Italy's full co-operation to the Japanese Military authorities in North China was pledged by the Italian Commander-in-Chief in the Far East Rear Admiral Gonzaga in a courtesy call on General Augama, according to a Japanese telegrom from Peiping.—Reuter.

### *Kulangsu Isolated*

TOKYO, June 23.

Kulangsu island, which contains foreign concessions has been isolated by the Japanese capture of Swatow, according to the Japanese News Agency. Swatow was the port from which Kulangsu obtained food supplies. Arrangements are now being sought to get various commodities from Annam.—Reuter.

## TEXTILE WORKERS GREET "LEFT" LEADERS

### Bombay Labour's Strategic Position Must Place Them In Vanguard Of National Struggle, Says Narendra Deo

**Several thousand workers heard with rapt attention in spite of rain to Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose and other "Leftist" leaders on Friday evening at a huge public meeting organised by the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, near the Phoenix Mill.**

**Mr. Bhise, President of the Union, was in the Chair.**

**A large contingent of women strikers of the Phoenix Mill were present at the meeting. All the approaches to the meeting were decorated with red flags.**

**The "Leftist" leaders exhorted the Bombay workers to keep up their traditions of being in the vanguard of the working class movement.**

**Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose assured the workers of the support of the Forward Bloc.**

Sjt. Bose, Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, Acharya Narendro Deo, Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain and Mr. Somnath Lahiri were garlanded by the office-bearers of the Union amidst thunderous chearing.

Among the other organisations that garlanded the leaders were the Standard Mill Workers' Committee, North Bombay Students Union, Bhadekari Sangh and several local Vyayamshalas.

Mr. Dange introduced the guests of the evening to the audience.

OWNERS' OFFENSIVE.

Mr. Bhise welcoming the guests of the evening, said that the new offensive of the mill-owners was launched against the workers through wage-cuts etc. as a sequel to the Indo-British Trade Pact and the import duty on raw cotton. He asked why the Capitalists had not launched a fight against British trade and the Government of India? The workers were with the Congress in the struggle for Independence. They were for strengthening the Congress in its fight.

ALL-INDIA AFFAIR.

Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain complimented the Bombay workers on behalf of the Congress Socialist Party.

The offensive of the Capitalists against the workers was intended to drive a wedge between the workers and the Congress. The offensive was an all India affair. The popular Governments in the provinces were bound to support the workers.

BOSE'S ASSURANCES.

Sjt. Bose said that he was overjoyed to behold the solid phalanx of Bombay workers and witness their sense of discipline. They were fighting for political freedom. To him political freedom meant economic freedom also.

He hoped Congress Governments would not be influenced by vested interests and being popular governments and different from previous governments, they would stand by the workers and do justice to their cause. All the leftist wing elements in the country supported the fight of the workers for independence and bread. He assured the workers of the support of the 'Forward Bloc' in putting their case before the A.I.C.C.

Dr. Ahmed said that the Bombay workers were known for their class consciousness and freedom from communal bias. Those who tried to invoke workers on a communal basis were their enemies. The lead of the Bombay workers was followed by workers all over India who expected them to keep their proud red banner flying.

TASK OF WORKING CLASS.

Acharya Narendra Deo said that the workers and peasants alone could wage a decisive battle against Imperialism. The Bombay workers being in a strategic position were expected to be in the vanguard of the fight. The workers all over India would follow their lead.

They had also a task of building up a new society.

The workers and peasants were not for war. They were in a position to establish peace.

He was glad that the Congress Ministries remained firm against the new offensive of the millowners. In Cawnpore the Congress Government had supported the workers' cause.

He exhorted the workers to create an atmosphere that would enable the Congress ministries to do their duty by them. Their struggle had also a political aspect and their weapon of general strike should be kept in readiness.

He appealed to the workers to join their Unions.

Swami Sahajanand said that the Capitalists were more concerned with their dividends than the welfare of the workers. He was confident the workers and peasants would go ahead united.

### *FORWARD BLOC PROGRAMME*

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tions an integral part of the Indian National Congress. There should be a comprehensive plan for helping and guiding the States' people's movement throughout the country.

10. Uncompromising hostility should be offered to the Federal Scheme and it should be combated by all peaceful and legitimate means, should the British Government endeavour to foist the Federal Scheme on the Indian people.

ANTI-WAR MEASURES

11. All attempts should be made to prevent India being dragged into an Imperialist war by Great Britain and to prevent Indian resources in men and money from being utilised and exploited in the interests of British Imperialism.

12. The boycott of British goods and of foreign cloth should be intensified once again. This is necessary not only to help Swadeshi industries in India and the workers engaged in those industries, but also to thwart the war preparations of British Imperialism.

13. Provisions should be made for the proper training of political workers.

14. Steps should be taken from now to prepare the country for an early resumption of the national struggle for complete independence.

15. In the realm of national reconstruction, the Forward Bloc will stand for the idea of planning for India and in particular of industrial planning. When the time and opportunity arrive, the Bloc will stand for industrial development through the medium of the State. The Bloc will also advocate a progressive land policy which will be determined after consultation with other anti-Imperialist organisations.—

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati welcoming the formation of the Forward Bloc said that they were not very keen on ousting anybody from leadership. But they only wanted to rouse the Congress from the "Kumbhakarna Neeti" which it had been adopting.

## SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, June 23.

B I S N s.s. Barpeta of 1892 reg tons Capt J L Durkee arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports and Karachi with passengers and general cargo

Turner Morrison s.s. Benalder of 3149 reg tons Capt G M Miller arrived from Kohsichang via Singapore with cargo of rice.

SAILED

Lionel Edward's s.s. Neuenfels of 4996 reg tons Capt G Beissel sailed for Karachi Port Okha and Navlakhi with local and same bottom cargo

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 23-6-39.

S S Orna (MM) for Calcutta

S S Itinda (MM) for Karachi and Kathiawar Ports

S S Treutenfels (LE) for Karachi Marmagoa Europe and American Ports

EXPORTS

Bombay, June 23.

S S Ranchi for London: 65 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons; 43 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 20 bags fish maws L Dewraj; 12 bags fish maws V I Thakar; 79 bales lamb skins with fur Grindlay; 40 bags almond without shell E Manji

S S Circassia for Liverpool: 25 bales wool raw F Janmahomed; 25 bales wool raw H E Dossa; 10 bales wool raw H A Mahomed and Sons; 100 ctn ctn twist waste Champaklal

S S Nissan Maru for Kobe: 112 bales raw cotton J D Thaker; 200 bales raw cotton R Kanji; 250 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading.

S S Trautenfels for Hamburg: 44 bales cotton rags Sapt T Products (India); 190 bags gum S Dharshi; 9600 bags gr nut oil cake exp H Rawji

For Amsterdam: 66 bags gum S Dharsi

IMPORTS

M S Nagaru Agent Lionel Edwards from Gothenburg: 22950 bdls boxboards 800 pcs aspenlogs; 100 kegs chlorate of potash; 654 pkgs paper; 200 bales old news paper; 467 cases nails; 72 cases stl hinges; 82 bdls steel; 50 bags glass powder; 306 bales woodpulp; 91 bales boards; 184 bales sulphite kraft.

From Oslo: 490 pkgs paper; 467 cases nails.

From Hamburg: 51 cases glass shades 90 pkgs dry colours; 280 cases glass bangles; 290 pkgs paper; 68 cases geyser; 335 cases school slates; 50 bales wood pulp boards; 96 bales wrapping paper; 102 bales boards

From Rotterdam: 150 cases cond milk, 240 cases skimmed milk; 50 cases beer; 300 bags white dextrine; 500 bags farina; 300 bags potato flour; 50 csks glucose; 195 bag dextrine; 500 d/phel acetic acid; 100 cases saidte contain skimmed milked

# House Of Representatives Approves Subsidy

## AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ABOUT ONE CENT.

## Local Buying In New York Of Distant Deliveries

**BOMBAY, June 23.**

**The House of Representatives has approved of $25 millions for parity payments by 180 votes to 175 and 113 million dollars for surplus crop removal by 145 votes to 100 votes. About 35 millions of this amount will be devotable to Cotton Export subsidies and leading Brokers cable:—**

**"CANNOT FORTELL AMOUNT BUT WOULD GUESS ONE CENT TO START WITH. LOOK FOR MARKET TO ADVANCE SOMEWHAT."**

**Another important firm cable from New York:—**

**PELIEVE TO-DAY'S RISE IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET DISCOUNTS SUBSIDY PLAN, THEREFORE ADVISE BUYING LIVERPOOL, SELLING NEW YORK ABOUT PRESENT LEVEL."**

Aggressive foreign buying demand cheered the New York cotton market on Thursday where the strength of distant months rejected the belief that the subsidy would be enacted. The gains were subsequently impaired by talk that the subsidy may meet with concerted opposition in the House of Representatives but the tone remained very steady. After the close of the market, the Appropriation was passed by the House. The New York market is expected to improve further but much depends upon the amount available and progress of the growing American cotton crop. Latest weather reports are favourable.

### NEW YORK MARKET

The New York market opened firm. Early the Session was very active all positions touching new high levels on broad trade covering and Wall-Street buying. New Crop latterly was quieter. Prices partially reached on evening up of commitments, more liberal Southern offering, July liquidation, hedging and New Orleans selling of distants. Finally trade covering in nears appeared especially October position. There was then local buying of distants.

At the opening July was quoted 5 points up at 9.37, and advanced to 9.44 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 9.30 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a rise of 3 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 9.90c. per lb.

### NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 2 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 9.45c. per lb.

### LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 14 points with October 4.53. Increased likelihood of an export subsidy with Senate's adoption of conferee's report on the agricultural appropriations induced heavy liquidation from all quarters. There was no demand apart from good trade calling. Meanwhile traders were nervous pending the House vote. Prices later recovered sharply on very heavy trade calling some straddle reversing and fresh straddle buying against. New York in an oversold market. The Session closed at a decline of 6 points to one point up. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 5.63d. per lb.

### EGYPTIAN COTTON

Giza futures closed at a decline of 1 to 2 points and Uppers lost 2 points. There was increased selling in the Alexandria market and Sakels closed 12 to 15 points down while Ashmouni futures declined 30 to 19 points.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

Another week of moderate fluctuations in the American markets has brought little change in values, but the undertone has been very steady. At the present level July New York runs into liquidation as cotton is repossessed from the Loan. New Crop months are now attracting more attention for several reasons. To begin with these quotations are at a considerable discount. The progress of the New Crop is somewhat spotted as in many places there has been too much rain at the time of year when this is not wanted. There are many complaints of grassy fields and there is reason for the fear of greater than normal damage from the boll-weevil. Lastly recent cables from America indicate that it is extremely likely we shall have an export subsidy for the New Crop, as the American Administration apparently has made up its mind that no further cotton should go into the Loan and they are also determined to regain a fair or unfair share of the export markets. In our opinion an export subsidy would raise the price for New Crops in New York. A definite decision regarding the subsidy should be made at an early date as cotton will soon be moving in the most southerly portion of the Cotton Belt. When the decision is announced there will be an adjustment in the distant months in Liverpool. The extent of this adjustment will depend on the amount of the subsidy, but near months should not be affected to a great extent as stocks of American cotton in that market are very small and some time must elapse before they can be replenished.

### BULL CLIQUE

In Bombay we have had quite a spectacular market. A week ago some of the Bull clique apparently came to the conclusion that their position was not a happy one as the higher market was shutting out all fresh demand. Liquidation started and in a few days without any change in American prices for old crops promptly dropped fully Rs. 10 per candy. Our market is now in a much healthier condition and the wider parity has attracted fresh export demand, both from Europe and the Far East. Monthly options in J/August Broach ran out yesterday and the yearly options will be settled to-morrow. The open position in this contract has been greatly reduced and there is now much less danger of speculative manipulation. Many hedges have been transferred to New Crops but a considerable portion of our local stock is still hedged on the old contract. Should the renewed export demand continue we cannot see much more decline in August Broach, for as is the case in Liverpool, an export subsidy should not greatly affect old crop months in Bombay. It must be remembered that in spite of the present poor conditions in the Indian Textile industry, the supply of Indian cotton has been so greatly reduced during this reason, we shall enter the autumn months with a comparatively small carryover. The position with regard to New Broach is more obscure, but here the price is low and for several months there can be little fresh hedges selling pressure. An export subsidy in America might lead to straddle selling but on the other hand previous hedge sales will be lifted as stocks of old crop are sold. On the whole we prefer purchases of New Broach in quiet markets.

PRIVATE CABLES—

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|---|---|
| New York July highest (10-5 a.m.) | 9.44+12 |
| New York July lowest (2-3 p.m.) | 9.30—02 |
| Liverpool October highest | 4.65—02 |
| Liverpool October lowest | 4.48—19 |

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Consider House approval subsidy, Moderately bullish. Depending amount subsidy.

House approved 113 millions only 14 available subsidy, which with 22 customs duty total 36. Questionable whether sufficient inaugurate subsidy.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:

'Cotton passage export subsidy gives administration fourteen millions new money for such purpose plus about twenty millions from AAA funds, total thirty-six millions. Likely have further bullish effect on New York temporarily but would advise caution as much depends on amount subsidy will move into export channels.'

'House approved subsidy.

'House action to-day places decision export subsidy experience up to Wallace.'

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market influenced by inflationary developments are inclined to feel the recent advance discounts the favourable factors and that some reaction is justified look for continued liquidation in the approaching spot month between now and first notice day which should give prices an easier tendency.

House so far voted approval 225 parity payments. Subsidy item still debated.

Export premium voted.

Subsidy appropriation passed cannot foretell amount but would guess one cent to start we look for market to advance somewhat.

Cotton passage export subsidy gives administration 14 million new money for such purpose plus about 20 million from A.A.A. funds total 36 million likely have further bullish effect on New York temporarily but would advise caution as much depends on amount subsidy will move into export channels.

Result house vote about 36 million dollars will be available export premium further details awaited.

Active trading mixed influenced by prospects export subsidy and its probable effect on foreign and rapid changes New York Liverpool parity.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 9.35+03 |
| October | 8.68+12 |
| December | 8.43+13 |
| January | 8.30+12 |
| March | 8.22+10 |
| May | 8.14+09 |
| Middling Spot | 9.90+03 |

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 9.43+02 |
| October | 8.76+11 |
| December | 8.53+13 |
| Middling Spot | 9.45 |

### NEW YORK

New York, June 22

11-00 A.M. RANGES

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 9.36/9.36 |
| October | 8.65/8.55 |
| December | 8.41/8.40 |

NOON CALL

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 9.32 |
| October | 8.62 |
| December | 8.38 |

### NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's receipts at all U S Ports | 4,000 bales |
| Day's exports to Great Britain | nil |
| Day's exports to the Continent | 2,000 bales |
| Day's exports to China and Japan | 4,000 bales |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| June | 5.17—06 |
| July | 5.00—06 |
| August | 4.84—06 |
| September | 4.73—05 |
| October | 4.63—04 |
| November | 4.53—03 |
| December | 4.53—03 |
| January | 4.53—02 |
| February | 4.53—02 |
| March | 4.54 |
| April | 4.54+01 |
| May | 4.54+01 |
| June | 4.54+02 |
| Middling Spot | 5.63—15 |
| | 10-12 a.m. quotations |
| July | 4.87 |
| October | 4.51 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 23

The House of Representatives yesterday approved export subsidy and now it will get President's approval. So subsidy is a settled fact but in view of the small amount available much depends upon actual operation.

The local market in sympathy with a rise of 3 points in July opened at Rs. 163/4 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 164,4 under scattered covering. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 162 but short covering appeared and prices rallied to Rs. 162 6. New Broach A/M delivery after opening at Rs. 156/4 fluctuated between Rs. 155/14 and Rs. 155/12 and later steadied at Rs. 156. The market was erratic.

Liverpool market was due to open 2 points up but it opened 6 points down and the local market was steady with New Broach A/M quoted at Rs. 53. Broach J/A options closed to-day at the closing rate. The market closed at 4-31 p.m. as under:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F G M G— | | |
| Broach J/A | Rs. | 163 6 0 |
| Broach A/M | | 156 6 0 |
| Fine M G— | | |
| Oomra July | | 155 14 0 |
| Oomra D/J | | 142 12 0 |
| F G M G— | | |
| Bengal July | | 121 0 0 |
| Bengal D/J | | 118 0 0 |

### Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, June 23.

| | Extra | Spr-fine | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G.— | | | | | | |
| Bengal U.P. | ... | 129 | 126 | 123 | 120 | |
| Punjab | ... | 129 | 126 | 123 | 120 | |
| Rajputana | ... | 132 | 129 | 126 | 120 | |
| Oomra No. 3 | 159 | 157 | 155 | 153 | ... | |
| C. P. No. 1 | 169 | 167 | 165 | 163 | ... | |
| C. P. No. 2 | 163 | 161 | 159 | 157 | ... | |
| Broach No. 2 | ... | 168 | 166 | 164 | 162 | |
| Punjab-Ame. | ... | 189 | 187 | 185 | 183 | |
| Surat | ... | 205 | 203 | 201 | 199 | |
| Rajpipla | ... | 202 | 200 | 198 | 196 | |
| Navsari | ... | 214 | 212 | 210 | 208 | |

### Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, June 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine | 128/29 |
| Bengal Fine | 124/26 |
| Bengal F.G. | 122/23 |
| C. P. 1 | 164/66 |
| C. P. 2 | 160/61 |
| Arvi | 161/62 |
| Amraoti | 154/58 |
| Ellichpur | 160/61 |
| Berar | 157/58 |
| Malkapur | 154/56 |
| Khandesh | 141/49 |
| Jalna/Sailu | 150/52 |
| Burwah/Sanavad | 156/58 |
| Khandwa | 156/58 |
| Mathia F.G. | 126/31 |
| Broach | 168/69 |
| Punjab 4 F. | 174/79 |
| Punjab 289F. | 209/14 |
| Sindh N.T. | 184/86 |
| Ankleshwar/Jaghadia | 196/99 |
| Surat | 204/06 |
| Navsari | 214/16 |
| Western Farm | 174/79 |

### Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, June 23.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

| | Yester-day | This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | | 38,678 | 53,749 |
| Central India | 246 | 223,654 | 44,057 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 862 | 90,479 | 149,217 |
| Hyderabad-Gaorani | | 4,474 | 40,254 |
| Berar | | 162,151 | 323,078 |
| Central Provinces | | 38,096 | 80,128 |
| Total Oomras | 1,108 | 557,542 | 690,483 |
| Dholera | 99 | 269,535 | 128,158 |
| N.-W. Provinces | 43 | 7,762 | 2,896 |
| Rajputana | 472 | 73,461 | 16,100 |
| Sind-Punjab | 166 | 325,665 | 516,331 |
| Broach | | 414,322 | 261,971 |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 2,831 | 128,457 | 51,421 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 1,460 | 85,503 | 22,067 |
| Cocoanada | | 98 | 23 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | | 2,629 | 4,231 |
| American | | 3,487 | 177,628 |
| Egyptian, African and Sudan | 1,371 | 343,068 | 479,039 |
| Comilla, Burma and other sorts | | 95 | 1,171 |
| Total | 7,550 | 2,211,624 | 2,351,019 |
| Arrived by road to 15th June 39 | | 371,584 | ... |

### Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 15th June.

In full-pressed Bales.

| | Yester day | This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | 840 | 265,367 | 264,703 |
| Japan and China | 6,300 | 1,046,520 | 614,526 |
| Coast Ports | | 30,853 | 56,189 |
| Up-country by Rail | | 238,069 | 314,520 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan | | 8,312 | 5,792 |
| Total | 7,140 | 1,589,121 | 1,255,730 |

### American Cotton Figures

| F.P. Bales | 1938-39 | 1937-38 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 22-6-39 | 3826000 | 7747000 |
| Receipts Yesterday 22-6-39 | 4000 | 4000 |
| Exports to date 22-6-39 | 3392000 | 5681000 |
| Stock at Ports 16-6-39 | 1959000 | 2530000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 16-6-39 | 2567000 | 2115000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 16-6-39 | 738000 | 1179000 |
| Visible Supply 16-6-39 | 5114000 | 6079000 |
| Quantity in sight 16-6-39 | 9140000 | 13329000 |
| Quantity out of sight 16-6-39 | 9661000 | 10131000 |

### Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Broach J/A New York July 58 1/2

Broach J/A Liverpool July 55

Broach A/M New York May 34 1/2

Broach A/M Liverpool May 44 1/2

New York Liverpool July 40 October 49 December 46 January 53 March 69 May 76

### LONDON RUBBER

London, June 22

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb

Sellers ..... 8 5/16

### LONDON PRODUCE

London, June 22

Rozario Santa Fe July sellers ..... 24

Carletta Russo July sellers ..... 23/1 1/2

South Australian July sellers ..... 23

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 23

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 1/2d at 5/-8-0. London Paris exchange rate was unchanged at 176.71. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.68.13 at London and 4.68 1/2 at New York. London silver prices advanced 1/4d at 19 1/4d for Spot and forward quotation also advanced 1/4d at 19 1/16. Chinese selling. Speculators bought. India also bought. Fair business. Later the market was steady. India was a buyer at fixed rates but sellers were reserved.

New York Spot silver prices were unchanged at 42 3/4 cents. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 6 1/2.

A cable from New York states:

"Proposal to increase domestic silver price to 1.04 doubtful. If Mexico fails to compensate for repossession Oil properties from American interests, the United States might discontinue buying Mexican silver. This would depress London."

London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 51-2-6 and forward parity was Rs. 50-11-9. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-9-9. There was slightly better enquiry in silver market and with short covering prices hardened. Gold was barely steady.

GOLD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | | 37 | 1 3 |
| Ashad delivery | | 37 | 1 6 |
| Ashad Tejimandi | | 0 | 1 0 |
| Shravan delivery | | 37 | 1 6 |
| Shravan tejimandi | | 0 | 2 3 |

SILVER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | | 51 | 7 0 |
| Ashad delivery | | 51 | 6 0 |
| Ashad tejimandi | | 0 | 15 0 |
| Shravan delivery | | 51 | 5 0 |
| Shravan tejimandi | | 1 | 8 0 |

### LONDON SILVER

London, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 19 1/4 |
| Forward | 19 1/16 |

### LONDON GOLD

London, June 22

Gold Bars Fine per oz ..... £7-8-6

### LONDON METALS

London, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper | £42 5 0 |
| Lead | £14 15 0 |
| Spelter | £14 1 3 |
| Tin | £224 15 0 |

### Bombay Metals

Bombay, June 23.

| | |
|---|---|
| London Market+ | |
| Standard copper cash (buyers) | £42-0-0 |
| Standard copper 3 months | £42-7-6 |
| Electrolytic copper | £48-10-0 |
| Bombay Market.— | |
| Yellow metal sheets | Rs. 40 |
| Copper sheets | Rs. 49 |

Tone:—Steady.

## WEATHER OVER U. S. A. COTTON BELT

Liverpool, June 23.

Continued rains in Eastern and Central Belts, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Forecast. More rain expected.

### Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, June 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | £11-12-6. |
| August | £11-13-9. |

### Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 23.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Castorseeds Sept.— | | | |
| Opening | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Highest | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest | 29 | 15 | 0 |
| Closing | 29 | 15 | 0 |
| Groundnuts Aug.— | | | |
| Opening | 31 | 13 | 0 |
| Highest | 32 | 3 | 0 |
| Lowest | 31 | 11 | 0 |
| Closing | 31 | 15 | 3 |
| Cottonseeds Sept.— | | | |
| Opening | 26 | 7 | 6 |
| Highest | 26 | 12 | 0 |
| Lowest | 26 | 7 | 6 |
| Closing | 26 | 11 | 6 |

### Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, June 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 46 1/4d. |
| October | 49 7/8d. |
| December | 51 3/4d. |

### Wheat Chicago

Chicago, June 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | dol 0.68 5/8. |
| September | dol 0.69 1/2. |
| December | dol 0.70 3/4. |

### BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, June 23.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Javas | 15 | 10 | 6. |
| Shipment July-August | 6 | 3 | 6. |
| Shipment September | 5 | 15 | 9 |
| Shipment Oct.-Dec. | 5 | 15 | 6. |

Java Spot F 7.40 (Nominal).

### New York Sugar

New York, June 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| September | 1.96. |
| November | 2.03. |
| January | 1.96. |
| March | 1.98. |

### LONDON SUGAR

London, June 22

August ..... sh 7 4 1/2d

### Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| GIZA 2— | |
| Spot | 6.58—10 |
| July | 6.45—0 |
| October | 6.51—1 |
| November | 6.54—1 |
| January | 6.57—1 |
| March | 6.61—2 |
| May | 6.64—2 |
| UPPERS— | |
| Spot | 5.86—0 |
| July | 5.67—1 |
| October | 5.67—2 |
| November | 5.67—2 |
| January | 5.71—2 |
| March | 5.73—2 |
| May | 5.76—2 |

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, June 23

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 1/2 per cent G P Notes | 99/14 |
| 2 3/4 per cent 1948/62 | 98/8 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 Loan | 99/8 |
| 3 per cent 1941 Bonds | 101/14 |
| 3 per cent 1953/65 | 97/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 | 103/10 |
| 4 per cent 1943 Bonds | 107/4 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 Loan | 110/2 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan | 115 |
| 3 per cent G P Bonds | 98 |
| 5 per cent 1939/44 Loan | 100/2 |
| 5 per cent 1940/43 Loan | 103/10 |

TAX FREES

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 per cent 1945/55 | 113/9 |
| 4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore | 111/4 |
| 4 per cent 1955 Mysore | 124 |

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 per cent 1972 B P T | 108 |
| 5 per cent 1959 M Deb | 118 |
| 4 per cent 1971 M Deb | 107 |
| 6 per cent M Deb 1954 | 127 |
| 5 per cent K P T 1956 | 127 |

Note: 3 1/2 per cent G. P Notes opened at Rs. 99/9/6 touched Rs. 99/12/6 to close at Rs. 99/12. Tone: Steady.

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 23

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32 to December

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 7/8

Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16 to Feb.

Bank's buying D D 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 to Aug. 1/6 1/32 Sept. May

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 287 1/2

Bank's buying T T 285

Bank's buying D D 284 1/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,308

Bank's buying T T 1,328

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8

Bank's buying T T 77 1/2

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 65 1/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 65

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 83 1/2

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 39

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 86

CROSS RATES—

Hongkong London 1/2 25/32 23rd instant

Shanghai London 0/6 7/8 23rd instant

Japan London 1/2 1/64 23rd instant

Java London 8.79 5/8 23rd instant

New York London 4.68.12 22nd instant

London New York 4.68.16 23rd instant

London Paris 176.71 22nd instant.

London Italy 89.02 22nd instant

London Belgium 27.52 5/8 22nd instant

London Switzerland 20.76 7/8 22nd instant

London Berlin 11.67 1/4 22nd instant

London Stockholm 19.42 22nd instant

London Amsterdam 8.81 13/16 22nd instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

Gold £7-8-5 1/2 21st instant

Gold £7-8-6 22nd instant

Silver London Ready 19 21st instant

Silver London Ready 19 1/4 22nd instant

Silver London Forward 18 13/16 21st instant

Silver London Forward 19 1/16 22nd instant

Silver New York Ready 43 21st instant

Silver New York Ready 43 22nd instant

London discounts 3 months 1/8 per cent 21st instant

London discounts 3 months 1/8 per cent 22nd instant

London discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent 21st instant

London discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent 22nd instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—

Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 1 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

## INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| Call Loan London | 1/2 |
| 3 per cent | 72 |
| 3 1/2 per cent | 85 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 | 98 1/4 |
| 4 per cent 1948/53 | 103 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | 106 3/4 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 | 109 1/4 |
| 5 per cent 1942/47 | 105 |
| 3 per cent 1949/52 | 96 1/2 |
| 2 1/2 per cent British Consols | 68 1/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent War loan | 94 5/8 |
| 4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90 | 107 5/8 |
| Indian Iron and Steel New Ord | 36/3 |

## BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 23.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yarn No. 6 1/2s— | | | |
| June | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| August | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| Yarn No. 10 1/2s.— | | | |
| June | 109 | 0 | 0 |
| August | 109 | 8 | 0 |
| October | 111 | 0 | 0 |
| Yarn No. 20 1/2s— | | | |
| June | 139 | 0 | 0 |
| August | 141 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 142 | 0 | 0 |
| Yarn No. 40s.— | | | |
| June | 217 | 0 | 0 |
| August | 217 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 217 | 0 | 0 |

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £70 1/2 |
| Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 | 72 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | 85 |
| Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | 106 3/4 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | 68 1/8 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | 95 3/8 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 | 94 5/8 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | 107 5/8 |
| Victory Bonds | 107 3/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | 7 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg | 77 |
| National Bank of India | 29 7/8 |

### LINSEED OILS

London, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed oil naked London per cwt July sellers | 24/9 |
| Linseed oil naked London per cwt Dec sellers | 24/6 |

# Cheerful Tone On Stock Exchange

## TATA STEEL SHARES LOOK UP

## Cotton Mill Shares Steady

**BOMBAY, June 23.**

**The local Share Bazar was cheerful to-day with active professional buying on reports of a rise of £2 in London Sheet prices and some increase in local Steel prices.**

**It is also reported that negotiations with Jamshedpur labour would be resumed soon. All these news influenced the local sentiment and there was active buying with scarcity of sellers.**

**But the main factor which was behind to-day's rise was technically a healthy position and accumulation of small shor, interest in the bottom.**

**We laid special stress on the favourable state of our steel industry and the recent drop was purely due to foreign political developments. Thus as far as the local market is concerned foreign developments have little to do with industry as we do not depend upon export.**

**This fact is generally realised by local operators and to-day there was utter absence of sellers. Professional operators were principal buyers and prices registered a sharp rise. Near about to-day's high level there was scattered realising.**

**Yesterday the Wall Street Market was quiet with Administration's spending programme considered partly discounted and offset by foreign political developments. U. S. Stee. Shares declined 5/8 at 46 3/4 dollars.**

**Thus despite easier Wall Street advices, the local market managed to improve and the rise was well maintained. It is understood that some professionals who have fairly large long interest are supporting the market as month-end transfer period is drawing near. The New Vaida opens on and from the 27th instant and the last day of the current Vaida is 30th instant.**

**Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,382 and advanced to Rs. 1,410 and finally closed at Rs. 1,405. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 288 and closed at Rs. 292-8. Cotton Mill Shares also ruled steady with Bombay Dyeings closing at Rs. 761. Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 428 and Associated Cements closed at Rs. 1314.**

### TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, June 28.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 Ahmed. Advance | 255 | 0 |
| 100 BOM. DYEING | 761 | 4 |
| 100 CENTURY | 211 | 0 |
| 100 CENTRAL INDIA | 211 | 8 |
| 100 COLABA | 123 | 8 |
| 100 Coorla | 64 | 0 |
| 250 David | 25 | 0 |
| 250 Dawn | 285 | 0 |
| 1 E. D. Sassoon | 0 | 4 |
| 100 Finlay | 93 | 0 |
| 100 GOKAK | 135 | 8 |
| 1,000 Hindustan | 167 | 0 |
| 100 Indore | 38 | 12 |
| 100 Khatau | 83 | 12 |
| 100 KOHINOOR | 221 | 0 |
| 200 Laxmi | 430 | 0 |
| 250 Madras United | 25 | 0 |
| 100 MORARJI | 121 | 8 |
| 250 Model | 42 | 8 |
| 50 MYSORE | 87 | 4 |
| 100 NEW GREAT | 192 | 8 |
| 100 Oosmanshahi | 41 | 0 |
| 100 PHOENIX | 215 | 0 |
| 25 Sassoon Silk | 68 | 0 |
| 1,000 Sholapur | 2.725 | 0 |
| 50 SIMPLEX | 69 | XD |
| 1,000 SWADESHI | 210 | 0 |
| 100 SWAN | 90 | 0 |
| 500 Vishnu | 1,025 | 0 |
| 1,000 Westerns | 860 | 0 |
| BANKS | | |
| 50-100 Baroda | 108 | 0 |
| 25-500 CENTRAL | 33 | 9 |
| 500 Imperial | 1,546 | 4 |
| 125-500 Imp. Conty. | 378 | 12 |
| 50-100 India | 143 | 8 |
| 100 Reserve Bank | 111 | 12 |
| 5 Union | 6-2-6 | |
| CEMENTS | | |
| 500 ASSOCIATED | 134 | 4 |
| INSURANCE | | |
| 100 Empire | 661 | 4 |
| 15-100 Jupiter | 14 | 0 |
| 20 Mercantile | 53 | 8 |
| 15-75 New India | 39 | 8 |
| 200 Oriental | 4377 | 8 |
| 10-50 Vulcan | 7 | 8 |
| ELECTRIC | | |
| 100 Ahd. Old | 147 | 8 |
| 10 Amalgamated | 12 | 0 |
| 1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY | 1,405 | 0 |
| 10 Ajmer | 11 | 4 |
| 50 BOMBAY TRAM | 128 | 12 |
| 100 Bombay Suburban | 155 | 0 |
| 10 Broach | 10 | 4 |
| 100 Karachi | 195 | 0 |
| 100 Poona | 190 | 0 |
| 100 Surat | 151 | 4 |
| 100 TATA HYDRO | 152 | 4 |
| 1,000 TATA POWERS | 1,280 | 0 |
| RAILWAYS | | |
| 500 Ahmedabad Prantij | 973 | 12 |
| 100 C. Province | 100 | 4 |
| 100 Dh Baramati | 101 | 8 |
| 100 Gujarat | 100 | 8 |
| 100 Mandra Bhon | 99 | 0 |
| 100 Pachora Jamner | 87 | 0 |
| 100 Sara Serajganj | 102 | 0 |
| 500 Tapti Valley | 771 | 4 |

### ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 23

Bombay Dyeing (758/12) 760 762 761

Century (210/8) 211 212 211

Central India (210) 211 210 212 211/8

Kohinoor (221) 222 221

New Great (191) 191/8 192/8

Simplex (72/12) XD 69/8 69

Swadeshi (210) 210 209 211 209 210

Associated Cement (134) 134/4 134 135 134/8 134/4

Andhra (1445) ...

Tram Ord (128/8) 128/8 128/12

Tata Hydro (152/8) 152/8 152/4

Tata Power (1272/8) 1277 1275 1285 1277 1230

T Steel Defd (1377/8) 1382 1385 1381 1390 1387 1400 1387 1410 1403 1407 1405

T Steel Ord (287) 288 290 292 292/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (167/8) 168/8 161/12 161/4

Ballapur (179) 180 179/8 180

B Steam (242) 242 243

B Burma (493) 495 498 495 497 496 498

### MININGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 Burma Corp | 5 | 10 |
| 2sh. Indian Copper | 1 | 11 |
| 2sh. Indian Iron | 25 | 2 |
| 10 SHIVRAJPUR | 35 | 12 |
| 30 TATA STEEL DEFDS | 1,405 | 0 |
| 15 TATA STEEL ORD. | 292 | 8 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| 100 ALCOCK | 349 | 0 |
| 10 Air Service | 7 | 12 |
| 50 BELAPUR SUGAR | 180 | 0 |
| 200 Bombay Safe Dep. | 740 | 0 |
| 250 BOMBAY SETAM | 243 | 0 |
| 125 B. BURMA | 493 | 0 |
| 50 B BURMA CONT. | 170 | 0 |
| 8sh. Br. B. Petrol | 3 | 13-9 |
| 50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE | 87 | 8 |
| 100 IND BLEACHING | 93 | 0 |
| 50 Ind. Invest Trust | 45 | 0 |
| 100 I Radio Defd. | 342 | 8 |
| 100 I Radio Ord. | 350 | 0 |
| 100 Port Canning | 72 | 14 |
| 30 PREMIER CON | 70 | 4 |
| 10 Scindia | 17 | 14 |
| 25 Tata Oil Mill (nil) | 36 | 0 |
| PREFERENCE | | |
| 5-1/2 p.c. Amalgamated (T.F.) | 106 | 0 |
| 7 p. c. Andhra Valley | 1450 | 0 |
| 6 p.c Bombay Steam | 295 | 0 |
| 7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.) | 79 | 4 |
| 5 p.c. Central India (T.F.) | 556 | 4 |
| 6½ p.c. Prem Const 1st | 108 | 0 |
| 6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd | 96 | 12 |
| 7 p.c. Tata Hydro | 155 | 0 |
| 7½ p.c Tata Power | 1,562 | 8 |
| 6 p.c Tata Steel 1st | 207 | 8 |
| 7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | 161 | 4 |
| 7 p.c Vishnu | 655 | 0 |
| DEBENTURES | | |
| 3 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley | 101 | 12 |
| 6 p.c Andhra Valley | 105 | 10 |
| 7 p.c Bombay Telephone | 52 | 12 |
| 7 p.c Sholapur | 78 | 2 |
| 8 p. c. Tata Hydro | 105 | 8 |

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

### Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| SAKELS— | |
| July | 11.35—12 |
| November | 11.92—15 |
| ASHMOUNI— | |
| June | 9.49—30 |
| August | 9.55—23 |
| October | 9.63—19 |
| December | 9.69—20 |
| February | 9.77—21 |
| April | 9.84—23 |
| GIZA— | |
| July | 11.27—21 |
| November | 11.52—29 |
| January | 11.62—21 |
| March | 11.75—17 |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| T T London on: | |
| New York | 4.68.13 |
| Paris | 176.71 |
| Berlin | 11.67 1/4 |
| Madrid | 42.25 |
| Montreal | 4.69 5/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.81 13/16 |
| Brussels | 27.52 5/8 |
| Milan | 89.02 |
| Berne | 20.76 7/8 |

### NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, June 22

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality Sellers ..... 5 1/8

### HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 22

Broach J/A highest 164 1/4 lowest 163 3/8 closing 163 3/8

Broach A/M highest 156 1/4 lowest 155 closing 155 3/4

Oomra July highest 156 1/4 lowest 155 1/4 closing 155 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 142 1/2 lowest 142 closing 142

Bengal July highest 121 lowest 120 closing 120

Bengal D/J highest 118 lowest 117 closing 117

Night session: Broach J/A opening 163 1/2 highest 163 7/8 lowest 163 1/4 closing 163 1/4.

Broach A/M closing 156 3/4

### LONDON SEEDS

London, June 22

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. per ton June sellers | 11-15-0 |
| Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. per ton June paid sellers | 12-13-9 |
| Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. per ton June sellers | 13-1-3 |
| Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. per ton June July sellers | 12-7-6 |
| Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. per ton June sellers | 11-7-6 |

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## Bid For Safety In Aviation

### Latest Wireless Stations And Quarters: Recruitment Of Fifty Operators

Additional communications for Trans-Indian route through short-wave wireless stations and the installation of improved types of direction finding apparatus as a part of the development of ground organisation for civil aviation are being provided by the Posts and Telegraphs Department at various places and are expected to be completed during the current year.

Last year the Posts and Telegraphs Department constructed new medium wave transmitting and receiving stations at Secunderabad, Ahmedabad, Bombay, and Adcock direction finding stations at Ahmedabad, Bombay Calcutta, New Delhi and Jodhpur.

The works now in progress will complete the measures which were partially provided for in preceding years.

Short wave wireless will provide the channel for routine aeronautical and meteorological communications and relieve the aircraft channel of this traffic on the main Trans-Indian route. The direction finding work carried out on the earlier types of apparatus provided was liable to inaccuracy, particularly at night. The new type, now being installed, offers a great improvement in this respect. The work was found to be necessary as the amount of night flying on the route has increased, and will probably continue to increase as the cruising speed of Aircraft increases. The direction finding and the short wave stations are expected to add materially to the safety of aircraft.

Shortwave wireless transmitting and receiving installations at Calcutta and Delhi and the adcock direction finding station at Gaya have been completed. At Allahabad (Bamrauli), the Adcock direction finding is nearly completed and will on completion be brought into use.

For the provision of further housing accommodation for operators, quarters have been completed at New Delhi, Chittagong and Dum Dum. At the Karachi Aerodrome, quarters for one Superintendent and four operators have been completed. Quarters for six operators at Gaya and four at Allahabad have been about half completed, while quarters for two are ready.

Apart from the work on the main Trans-Indian route, the new shortwave wireless station at Poona is expected to greatly assist in the collection of meteorological information both from India and abroad and to rapidly distribute it to aeodromes for use by aircraft. The additional transmitter at Madras is to provide a wireless service exclusively for aircraft and to replace the present limited service which is shared between aircraft and ships at sea.

As the operation of these increased facilities will involve a large increase in the staff of the wireless operators of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, quarters have been found necessary and are being provided because of the isolated position of the wireless stations concerned. Steps have been taken also to recruit by competitive examination nearly 50 additional men for training as wireless operators. It is expected that they will commence training during 1939.

Prof. Ranga proposing Babu Subhash Chandra Bose to the chair at the inauguration of the Forward Bloc Conference at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening.

## U. P. Govt. Launches 'Anti-Corruption' Drive

### Govt. Servants To Be Scrupulous About Payments; No Special Privileges, No 'Dalis'

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, June 23.

The U. P. Government have accepted the following important recommendations of the Anti-Corruption Committee of which Sir Maharaj Singh was the Chairman, and ordered that immediate effect be given to them.

Every Government servant when first appointed, should furnish a full and accurate list of all the immovable property belonging to him and members of his family in any way dependent on him. (2) Prompt and full payment to be made by Government servants, whether on tour or otherwise, of articles bought by them; the supplies should not be purchased through sub-ordinate officials.

(3) All free travelling by Government servants in vehicles for hire be prohibited (4) the Government Servant Conduct Rules be strictly observed, particularly with reference to public demonstrations, lending or borrowing of money, buying or selling of property.

(5) Annual integrity certificates be given by superior officers to all classes and grades of Government servants receiving a monthly pay of Rs. 30 or more (6) All appointments and promotions should be made by heads of offices personally. Similarly, the hearing of cases and fixation of dates should be undertaken only by presiding officers of Court. (7) The co-operation and co-ordination of local Bar Associations be invited and encouraged. Such Associations should form their own committees to check corruption by and through the instrumentality of their clerks (8). Character rolls of Government officers of all grades be immediately examined and where their records are unsatisfactory, they should be carefully watched.

(9) The heads of departments should form their own committees for eradicating corruption and keep strict watch on subordinates. (10). The acceptance of "Dalis" is prohibited. No 'Sifarish' or recommendation, written or verbal, is allowed for appointment to any post. (11). No Government servant will be allowed to cross the efficiency bar unless the Government is fully satisfied with his integrity.

(12) Separate petition boxes will be placed near the room of each local head for the receiving of complaints. This will be tried as an experimental measure in one or two districts.

## Status Of Indians In Ceylon

### *Govt. Of India Said To Have Adopted Firm Attitude*

The Government of India are reported to have adopted a firm attitude with regard to the scope of the forthcoming Indo-Ceylon Trade Talks, according to information received by some members of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, who have been keenly watching the developments in Ceylon and making representations to the Government of India on the subject.

The preliminary exchange of correspondence between the two Governments, according to the information, appears to have shown that the Ceylon Government are not stated to be anxious to begin the negotiations before October this year.

The Government of India, who, it is pointed out, are in constant touch with Indian opinion in Ceylon are said to have no serious objection to such a late date provided one important condition is fulfilled This is that the status of Indians in Ceylon should definitely form part of the negotiations and even more important—that till the negotiations are concluded no action should be taken by the Ceylon Government to alter that status in any way.

The main point which it is pointed out the Government of India intend to secure by their insistence on this provision is to obviate the possibility of being presented when the negotiations begin with a 'fait accompli' in pursuance of the Ceylon Government's declared policy of removing Indians from Ceylon to make room for Ceylonese unemployed. It is emphasised in these circles that there will be no relaxation in the Government of India attitude on this point.—A. P.

## NO POLITICS FOR TEACHERS

### *No Punitive Tax; Lucknow Muslim Teachers' Plea*

LUCKNOW, (By Mail).

A resolution requesting the Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, to exempt the Muslim teachers of the Government-aided schools and colleagues from the punitive tax as the teachers of the district and municipal board schools have been exempted from Government, was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. P Secondary Education Association.

The resolution further pointed out that under Departmental rules no teacher was permitted to take part in politics.—A. P.

## TATA MAIL PLANE FORCED TO LAND

BOMBAY, Friday.

The north-bound Tata 'plane which left Poona yesterday, had a forced landing at Mirpur Batoro the same evening, says a Press Note issued by Tata Sons, Ltd.

The Note adds that the 'plane landed safely and is reported to be undamaged. The passengers and crew are unhurt.

According to wireless messages received from the pilot before the landing was made, the cause of the landing was due to trouble in the port engine.

A relief 'plane was despatched early this morning to land alongside the 'plane and to take the passengers and mails to Karachi.

## Prohibition Tells In Lucknow

### *Addicts Content With Half The Former Supply*

LUCKNOW, (By Mail.)

That Lucknow has not remained untouched by the prohibition campaign launched by the Congress Government, is revealed by the fact that the consumption of all sorts of intoxicants went down last year by about fifty per cent.

Inquiries reveal that the opium-eaters of Lucknow consumed last year 1,386 seers of opium, while this year they found only 752 seers sufficient for their requirements.

The 'charas' smokers in response to the Congress appeal also contented themselves with 1,087 seers of 'charas' as compared to 1,553 seers of that of last year.

Though 'nira' has not yet begun to be sold in Lucknow, yet the drunkards have shown an improvement and drunk only 27,481 gallons of country liquor as against 45,791 of last year.—A. P.

## 'FORWARD BLOC' IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, June 22.

It is reported that a Provisional Forward Bloc in the Frontier Province has been constituted with Mian Akbar Shah Vakil of Nowshera as the General Secretary.

It is learnt that a campaign in its favour will be started in the Province when instructions are received from Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose after the conclusion of the forthcoming meeting of the Forward Bloc in Bombay.—A. P.

## Correct News Can't Be Penalized

### *AUTHORITY OF MAGISTRATES TO PROHIBIT PUBLICATION OF TRUE, THOUGH ALARMING NEWS QUESTIONED*

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, June 23.

Whether Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. confers power on the Magistracy to issue any directions to the Press prohibiting the publication of even true and correct news, though alarming was the point emphasised in the revision application before Justice Mulla, filed by Sat Narain Verma, the Editor and Munni Lal, the Printer and Publisher respectively of the local paper, 'Punch.'

This revision petition was against the order of Sheo Baran Singh, the Additional Sessions Judge of Allahabad. Dismissing the revision application. By order of of A. M. Shukla First Class Magistrate, two applicants have been sentenced to a fine of Rs. 30 each revision application, by order District Magistrate of Allahabad, promulgated under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the printing or publishing or circulating of any report with a communal bias or alarm which might induce any person to commit some offence against human life or against public tranquility.

The charge against the applicants was that in one of the issues of the 'Punch' an article had been written declaring that a Hindu temple in Karel Bagh had been razed to the ground.

The Counsel for the applicants contended that the publication of true and correct news was never prohibited and that the news published was quite correct. The District Magistrate had no authority to prohibit the publication of correct news and that Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. did not confer power on the Magistracy to issue any directions to the Press.

His Lordship after hearing the Counsel for the applicants admitted the application.

## 500 PEASANTS COME PRAYING FOR FOOD

### Acuteness Of Distress Due To Last Year's Floods

BERHAMPUR, June 20.

About 500 peasants including old men and women from neighbouring villages of Jalanji P. S. in this district arrived here praying for food and help, covering about 30 miles on foot.

The District Magistrate and the Sadar S. D. O. on being approached made arrangements for doles. The distress among the peasantry has been acute as a result of last year's floods and batches of hunger-marchers arriving at head quarters from different parts of the district.—A. P

## 'FORWARD BLOC' CONFERENCE IN MADRAS

MADURA, June 21.

The first Tamilnad Provincial "Forward Bloc" is proposed to be held here shortly under the presidency of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose The exact date would be announced later. Communications in connection with the Conference should be addressed to Mr. S. P. S. Balasubramaniam Chettiar, Secretary, Madura District Forward Bloc, Kodaikanal.

A branch of the Forward Bloc was recently formed here with Mr. Subramaniam as the convenor. Prominent among the members of the branch are Messrs S. S. Shaul Hameed Rawther and several prominent members of the District Board.—United Press.

## COLLECTOR'S ULTIMATUM TO JALGAON MUNICIPALITY

### Dispute With Electric Co. Must Be Settled By July 1

JALGAON, June 23.

It is learnt that Government have informed the Jalgaon Municipality that they are not willing to interfere in the present dispute between the Municipality and the local Electric Supply Company. They have also asked the Municipality to settle the rate of energy by negotiation with the Company itself.

The Jalgaon Municipality has stopped taking electric energy for more than six months for street lighting as the Supply Company refused to lower their charges. The Municipality has been doing street lighting for all this time by means of oil.

It is now learnt that the Collector has asked the Municipality to settle the dispute before July 1. A meeting of the Municipal Board will be held on June 26, to consider this question finally.

A large number of individual consumers have also cut off electricity connection since December 1, last.—A.P.

## *ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON RANI'S LIFE*

### *Estate Manager's Bail Application Rejected*

LUCKNOW, June 21.

The bail application of Mr. Afaque Ahmed, Manager of the Hathura Estate, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the attempt on the life of the Rani of Hathaura, was rejected to-day by Khan Bahadur Rahman Bux Quadri, Magistrate in whose Court the case is pending.

In rejecting the bail application, the Magistrate remarked:

"I have gone through the diary of the C.I.D. Officer who is investigating the case, and I find that enough new evidence has been recorded by him against Afaque Ahmed and he is jujstified in arresting you."

"The statement of the accused Har Narain irrespective of the facts is of more evidential value and it does give enough material to the police for holding that Afaque Ahmed can reasonably be believed to have been concerned in this serious crime and responsible for the offence under Section 307 I.P.C. (attempt to murder)."—United Press

## CHARLIE CHAN

RED JOE OUGHT TO HAVE HIS EARS PINNED BACK FOR HITTING YOU, INSPECTOR! MY CABIN IS NEARBY! WE'D BETTER PUT SOMETHING ON YOUR HEAD!
HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
THAT CRAZY HALF-BREED'S BEEN IN HERE!
HE'S SMASHED EVERYTHING — TEST TUBES, SLIDES, MICROSCOPE, ALL MY CHEMICALS FOR TESTING ORE— DESTROYED ALL MY CHEMISTRY BOOKS...
THAT MADMAN! HE WAS ALWAYS SNOOPING AROUND! I'VE CHASED HIM AWAY AND WARNED HIM I'D RUN HIM OFF THE LAND IF HE DIDN'T KEEP AWAY! —NOW HE'S RUINED EVERYTHING! I'LL KILL HIM FOR THIS!
Alfred Andriola
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